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10 RIOTERS KILLED AS STRIKE SPREADS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The special correspondent of the semi-official "Petit Parisien" reports from Syria that the situation there is worse, as the police were impelled to use firearms against students in Damascus.

In Damascus the High Commissioner has appointed Bahig Bey Rateb Governor, in the hope of quieting the unrest.

In asking who is responsible for the unrest, the "Journal" states that the Syrian Nationalists are inspired by the Abyssinian war and the Egyptian unrest.

Istanbul: Reports reaching here state that the trial in Syria of 13 persons accused of having organised Communist cells in the schools and colleges at the order of the Komintern, and of having distributed Bolshevik propaganda, ended with eight of the accused being sentenced for four years' penal servitude each.

When the sentence was pronounced, the convicted people began to address the public in agitated language and to hoot the judges. They were even successful in striking the policemen in charge of them in the face with their handkerchiefs. The crowd grew unruly, but ultimately soldiery and police restored order.

CHINA TO EUROPE BY AIR MAIL

Canton-Hanoi Link To Be Opened

REGULAR SERVICE TO START THIS MONTH

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

Canton will be linked by air with Marseilles and other European points some time this month, when a connecting air route between this city and Hanoi will be established, it was learned last night.

The line between Canton and Hanoi will be maintained by Sikorsky amphibians of the China National Aviation Corporation, spanning the distance in 4 1/2 hours. The passenger fare between the two points will be about \$200. From Hanoi air mails and passengers will be taken to Europe by the French line, Air Orient.

Kwangchowwan will be a port of call in the Canton-Hanoi service in either direction.

Since all passengers and mails from North China for Europe and vice versa will be forwarded or transhipped via Canton and Hanoi, the Canton-Shanghai air service schedule undertaken also by the China National Aviation Corporation will be changed, so that mails and passengers arriving here may continue the trip to Europe and North China without delay.

The new arrangement has made Canton the centre of China's international air transportation.

BRIAN DE VALERA KILLED

Riding Accident In Phoenix Park

Dublin, To-day.

Brian de Valera, the 20-year old younger son of the President of the Irish Free State, was killed while riding yesterday. He was galloping with his cousin in Phoenix Park when his head struck the branch of a tree. Brian was unseated and dragged by the horse. He was admitted to hospital and died from his injuries. His father was at his bedside before death. — Reuter

MASS AIR ATTACK ON DESSIE

RENEWED ACTIVITY BY ITALIAN PLANES

7 CAPRONI MACHINES TAKE PART

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

For the first time since the outbreak of the war Italian airmen flew over the province of Jimma, which is still further from the Italian aerodromes than Addis Ababa.

Yesterday morning Italian aeroplanes made a mass attack on Dessie, seven heavy Caproni machines appearing over the position, all dropping bombs while circling around for an hour, and then returning to their base.

The damage, however, was not great, only a few lives being lost, as the Abyssinians are now schooled to take cover when the alarm sounds.

Rome: Signor Mussolini has convened the Italian War Council to a meeting in the Palazzo Venezia for February 25. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. HU HAN-MIN HOLDS BACK

Further Depredations In North

IMPENDING INVASION OF SUIYUAN

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

The loss of Northern Chahar to pro-Japanese troops and the impending invasion of Suiyuan province by the same forces without even a protest from the Central authorities have caused surprise in official circles here, seeing that General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, had assured Mr. Hu Han-min, in order to persuade him to go to Nanking, that he would resist further Japanese aggression.

In view of these developments, Mr. Hu's official colleagues here are urging him to consider the situation thoroughly before going to Nanking to share the responsibilities of State with General Chiang Kai-shek.

In any event, Mr. Hu will remain here for an indefinite period. A match had been erected adjoining his Tungshan mansion for his bodyguards, while a new garage is under construction. This indicates that Mr. Hu will remain in Canton for a considerable time.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, denied in Shanghai that he will come South to fetch Mr. Hu; nor will any other Nanking officials be sent for this purpose.

NORTH CHINA & JAPAN

Special Discussions Pending

MR. CHEN INTERVIEWED

Peiping, To-day.

Negotiations between China and Japan will be brought up again soon and Major-General Doihara has come here specially to participate in such discussions, declared Mr. Chen Chung-fu, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hopedai and Chahar Political Council, when interviewed by the press yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chen confessed ignorance of the report that General Doihara had decided to take up permanent office in Peiping, and that he would be appointed High Adviser to the Council.

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Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has given up golf, his favourite recreation for years, to help to achieve his cherished dream of living to be a hundred. Complete relaxation, physical and mental, is now the regime of the 96-year-old tycoon at Ormond Beach, Florida, where this last photograph of him on the links was made.

AUSTRIAN SUCCESS AT WINTER GAMES

CANADIAN PLACED SECOND IN FIGURE SKATING

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Garmische-Partenkirchen, To-day.

The obligatory figures in the skating contest began at the Stadium punctually at 2 p.m. on Thursday in brilliant sunshine. The first two figures, that is, the outward turn and the inward turn, both to the left, were performed, and the judges ended by awarding the first prize to Karl Schaefer, of Vienna, the next to Wilson (Canada), Sharp (England), Ernst Baier (Germany), Dunne (England) and Kaspar (Austria).

The preliminary rounds of Ice Hockey yesterday resulted in Switzerland defeating Italy by a lone goal.

The intermediary rounds, in which the following have qualified—Canada, Austria, United States, Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, England, and Sweden, have still to be played. The order in which the contesting groups will meet will be settled by drawing lots. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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"KARLSRUHE'S" VISIT

Cruiser's Band To Play Locally

The first party of officers and men from the German cruiser Karlsruhe, now visiting Hong Kong, are returning from their visit to Canton to-day at 4.20 p.m.

Local residents are to be afforded two opportunities of hearing the Karlsruhe's band. To-morrow night the band will broadcast from the local radio station between 8 and 9 p.m., and on Thursday next, from 9.15 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., the band will render a concert of selected items at the Peninsula Hotel.

The cruiser will be open to inspection by the public to-morrow and on Friday.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS AMERICA

TWENTY DEAD IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

Chicago, To-day.

Twenty people are dead in the Middle Western States as a result of the most paralyzing blizzard of this century. Hundreds of motorists were stranded in sub-zero weather, and railway traffic was brought to a standstill, several trains being snowbound, including one on the Nevada border containing 34 people. Three locomotives with 25 labourers left Twin Falls, Idaho, to attempt to rescue them. Many highways are impassable under snowdrifts ranging up to 10 feet.

A Boston message states that coastguardmen report that seven Civilian Conservation Corps workers are drifting out to sea on an ice-floe off Brewster, Cape Cod. A coastguard cutter has gone to the rescue. — Reuter.



Brian, the younger son of President Eamon de Valera, above, has been killed in a riding accident at Phoenix Park, Dublin.

RECORD FOR ROSE

FLIGHT TO CAPE FEAT

Thirteen Hours Taken Off Time

GREAT WELCOME BY LARGE CROWD

Cape Town, To-day.

Flight-Lieutenant Tommy Rose arrived at 6 p.m. GMT., beating Mrs. Amy Mellison's record by 13 hours 18 minutes. His official time was 3 days, 17 hours, 38 minutes.

The anxiety early in the day was dissipated when it was learned that he had left Salisbury. A steady stream of motor-cars moved to the aerodrome, but darkness was creeping over the countryside when the flashing lights of a monoplane were discerned over the mountains.

As the machine made a perfect landing hundreds of cars sounded their hooters, and the crowd of 3,000 cheered wildly. The Deputy-Mayor officially welcomed Mr. Rose. — Reuter.

R.A.F. FLIGHT TO JAPAN

Air Squadron Leaves Singapore

CALLING AT HONG KONG EN ROUTE

Singapore, To-day.

R.A.F. Squadron No. 205, consisting of three Short Singapore flying-boats with a complement of 205 officers and men, left this morning on a 7,000-mile flight to Japan and back via Kuching, Kudat, Manila, Hong Kong, Amoy and Shanghai. The cruise, which will mark the first visit of an R.A.F. Squadron to Japan, is led by Air Commodore W. S. Smith, commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East.

The return route will be the same as far as Hong Kong, when the Squadron is going to Singapore via Kanton, Hanoi, and Saigon. — Reuter.

TO-DAY'S NAVAL WEDDING

The wedding takes place this afternoon at 4 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral between Lt. E. R. E. O'Brien, of R.M.S. Persian, and Miss Strahan, daughter of Dr. S. S. Strahan, of the firm of Dr. Strahan, Kirk, Nicolson, Bunger and Matthews.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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CHINESE DOMESTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON.

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made—

(a) personally.

(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:

Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow)—

Wednesdays and Saturdays, Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

Canton-Kingchow-Nanning—

Mondays and Fridays, Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

Canton-Lungchow—Saturdays, Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5.00 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed 1/2 hour before the above times.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Somali Feb. 18

FROM SHANGHAI

Patroclus Feb. 11

Sphinx Feb. 11

Pres. Hoover Feb. 13

Yasukuni Maru Feb. 13

General Lee Feb. 14

Pres. Garfield Feb. 14

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Diomed Feb. 10

Teucer Feb. 10

Conte Verde Feb. 13

Fushimi Maru Feb. 15

Kutsang Feb. 16

Ajax Feb. 18

Somali Feb. 18

Santia Feb. 18

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Feb. 13

General Lee Feb. 14

Pres. Garfield Feb. 14

FROM MANILA

Changte Feb. 11

Pres. Taft Feb. 11

Tjikembang Feb. 15

Ajax Feb. 16

FROM JAPAN

Ginyo Maru Feb. 10

Yasukuni Maru Feb. 13

General Lee Feb. 14

Pres. Garfield Feb. 14

Penang Maru Feb. 14

Delagoa Maru Feb. 15

FROM AUSTRALIA

Changte Feb. 11

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) Feb. 11

Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Sphinx (Air Orient Service) Feb. 11

Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Patroclus (via Marseilles) Feb. 11

Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Do You Tease Children?

JOKES MAY BE INJURIOUS

When grown-ups are amusing themselves with children their play may unexpectedly change from harmless jokes which the smallest toddler can appreciate to a form of teasing which may be really injurious.

Most grown-ups would defend teasing, in moderation, as a means of teaching children to take a joke against themselves in good part. This may be true in the case of older children who are beginning to understand adult forms of irony, but there is nothing to be said for teasing the younger ones who are only able to appreciate the simplest of rough-and-tumble jokes.

Teasing, when it is really effective, aims at the victim's most vulnerable spot, and this in young children is their dependence on an adult's protection and love. Older children and grown-ups immediately sense this weakness and instinctively aim at it in their teasing. Little harm is usually done by older children's teasing as long as parent or nurse is at hand to reassure the younger ones.

But when the grown-ups themselves participate a young child's sense of security may be shaken and his peace of mind seriously disturbed.



Care Of The Corsets

Style Changes Every Season

(By MOLLIE LITTLE)

Probably the most important item of our autumn wardrobe and the one which may get the least attention from us is our corset.

Every year the corset styles change, as do the frocks, and for this reason alone a new foundation garment is essential each season. Then, too, our own figures change in a few months and all sorts of incipient figure faults make themselves apparent to the expert eye, even though we ourselves may not yet be aware of them.

Again, even the best corsets lose their shape and sag and bulge a little in time, thereby losing much of their efficiency. If, however, we take real care of them they last much longer.

Wash Them Frequently

The great thing is to keep them clean. If you do not have to count your dollars then it doesn't really matter what corsets you choose as long as they suit your purpose and your figure, because you can send them to the cleaners as often as necessary.

But the rest of us should be careful to choose washable models, which we can "tub" ourselves. Corsets, which are allowed to become soiled, soon wear out, and it pays to wash them as often as we do our other undergarments.

This state of affairs does, however, necessitate two foundation garments for day wear (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

WOMEN WANT SHOES TO MATCH THEIR DRESS

Yellow A Popular Colour

SANDALS FOR EVENING

After refusing for years, in spite of the persuasive efforts of manufacturers, to wear coloured shoes, women all over the country now want those which match or tone with their dresses.

In consequence the Shoe and Leather Fair, which opened recently at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, N., is full of coloured articles which, the makers say, will be best-sellers.

Ox-blood shades are important, because of the craze for wine-colours, then blue, beige, green, and a rather startling chamois yellow.

For the evening almost every colour is chosen, and the sandals in rich dark velvets are often combined with gold or silver kid.

Apart from that, shoes are plainer—a fact which makes the manufacturers sigh with relief, as fancy stitching may hold up whole consignments of otherwise finished shoes.

But the new peasant shoe, which is built high over the instep, wide-bar buckle shoes with elaborate fastenings, and low-cut ties ones will be worn next spring. A "wrap-over" Court shoe, which folds firmly round the foot, is a newcomer.

Low Heels Unpopular

However, women are loath to abandon their high heels for the new low ones, which began in Paris, went to the United States and are now trickling into England. A few are shown for the evening—a mere half-inch of inconspicuous heel on a satin or gold kid sandal—but manufacturers do not think they will be generally popular for day wear. Even the new square-toed day shoes are regarded as a novelty rather than a serious proposition.

Evening shoes covered with the tips of pheasants' wings are among the "high lights" of the exhibition. More than a thousand feathers are used for each pair, and it takes about three weeks to complete them.

Several kinds of authentic Abyssinian sandals for men and women are displayed by a leather tanning firm as a suggestion for next summer.

—"one on and one in the wash"—but they keep their good qualities so much longer that economy is effected in the end.

All figures differ more or less, but they generally fall into one of various types. All these varying types are generously catered for nowadays, so that even if you cannot have your corsets made to measure and fitted upon you (which is the ideal way of choosing them), you can probably find something really suitable among the new stock styles.

A cleverly fashioned collar and cuffs of starched white pique were used as contrast for this street frock of satin-backed crepe worn here by Lucille Ball, the screen actress. The dress is concentrated in the centre front as though caught in place by the gold and jet belt-buckle.

HORSEHAIR AND TAFFETA

The newest way with black for ball and dinner dresses suggests a blending of shine and dull fabric that provides light and shade. A popular black ball-dress for 1936 will, for dancing, be an intricate mass of horsehair-lace bordered with fragile tulle and worn with shining black satin belt and shoes. It may, too, "rustle" happily over taffeta. Gloves here can be highly decorative in black suede, with long wrinkling gauntlets consisting of insertions of bright satin bordered with tiny elusive frills of tulle.

Cafe-au-lait will be a fashionable colour among the pale tints of next year.

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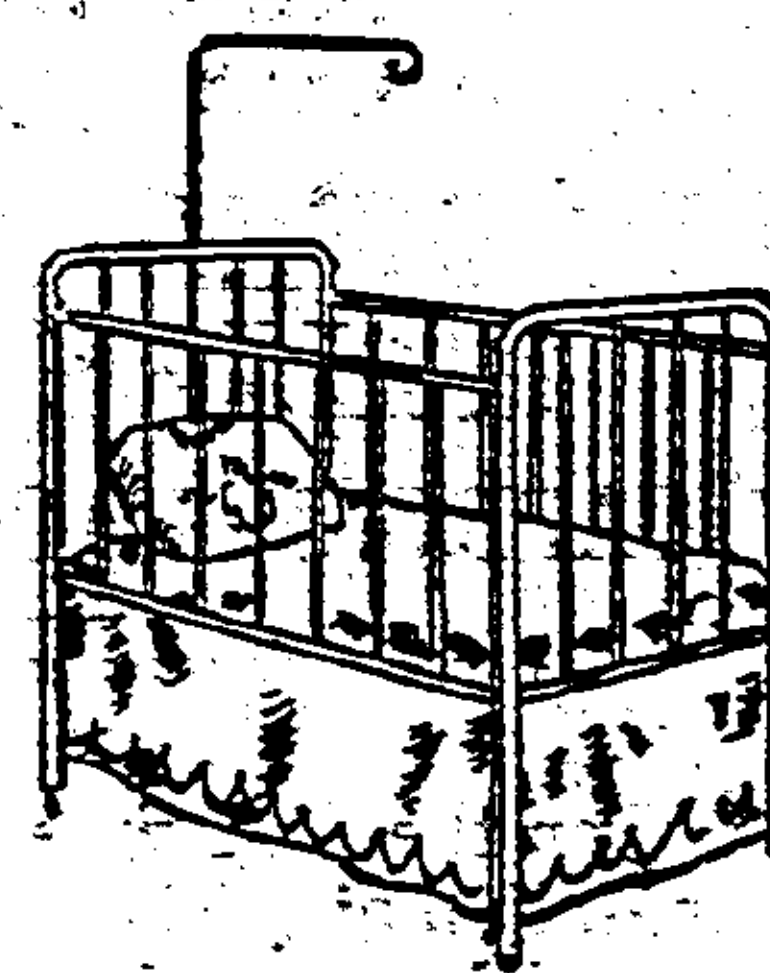
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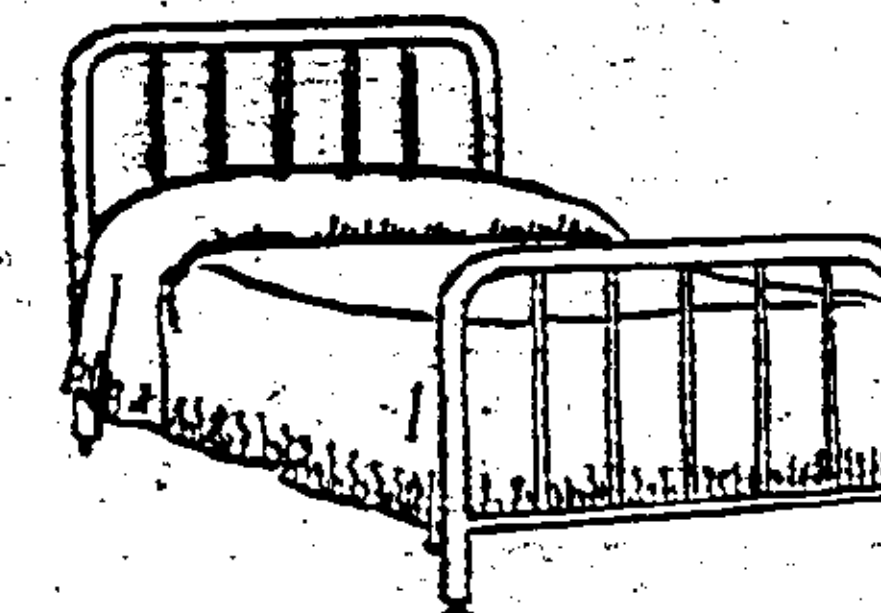


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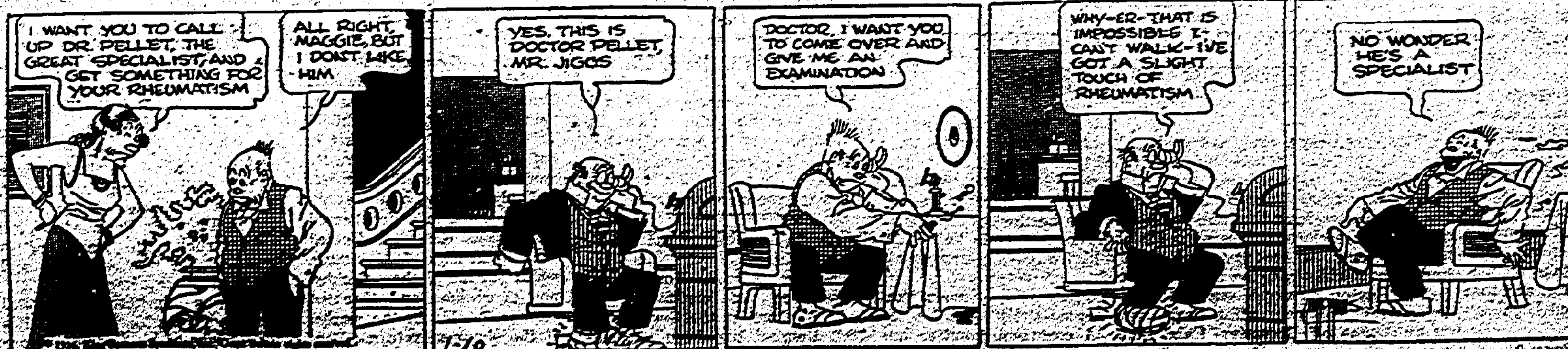
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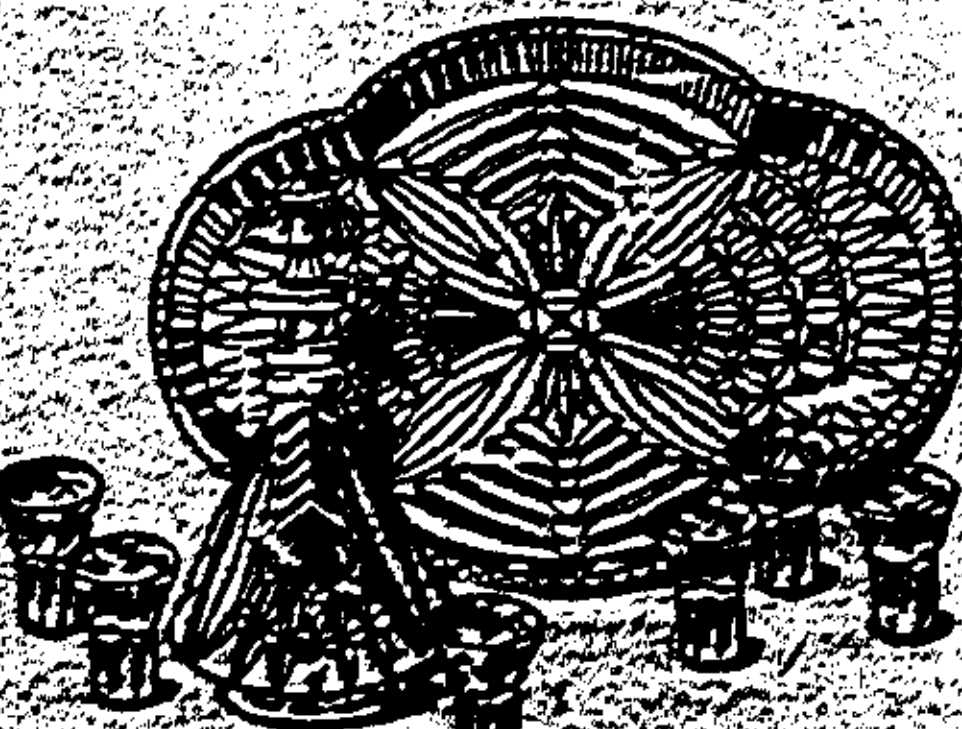
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February 1936 to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936

HONG KONG TELEPHONE
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, 1936, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1935, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd March to the 12th March 1936, both days inclusive. Dated this 4th day of February, 1936.

Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February 1936 to SATURDAY, 15th February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1936.

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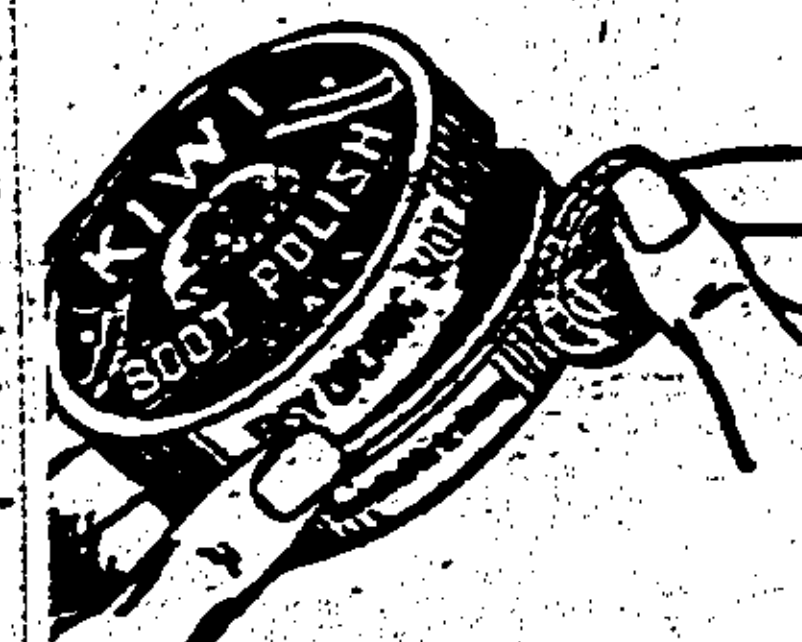
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE LITTLEST REBEL"—KINGS AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Irresistibly decked out in crinolines, sweeter, happier and funnier than ever before, Shirley Temple returns to play her first great dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel" in this picture. Adapted from the never-to-be-forgotten play, "The Littlest Rebel" presents Shirley Temple with the opportunity to act scenes of genuine pathos and drama which the marvellous child actress carries off in her usual easy manner.

The songs Shirley sings include that immortal favourite, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Polly Wolly Woodie," which was especially composed by Sidney Clare and B. G. DeSylva.

A series of tap dances, performed with her old partner, Bill Robinson, are among the high-spots of the picture. John Boles, Jack Holt and Karen Morley are prominent in the supporting cast of the picture, directed by David Butler.

"PETER IBBETSON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture tells of the love of a boy and girl separated in early childhood and reunited years later just long enough to discover that their devotion to each other is that all that each one lived for. After their meeting they never see each other again, but their love brings them together in their dreams until death carries them away united.

This idyllic romance is perfectly portrayed by Ann Harding and Gary Cooper, while Ida Lupino, John Halliday, Douglas Dumbrille and Virginia Weidler give excellent support.

Henry Hathaway, who also directed "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," directed the picture and tells the story charmingly and effectively.

"I LIVE MY LIFE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This is a notable picture for two reasons at least. In the first place it serves to give Joan Crawford the best acting part she has had for some time, and secondly it enables Brian Aherne, an Englishman, to show that he is a leading man who will have to be reckoned with in the future. In this film he is cast as an archaeologist who is too busy with his job to trouble about love. When Joan Crawford arrives, in a private yacht, at the island where he is digging he does not change, as he takes her for one of the idle rich, and consequently a parasite. But when he learns that she is merely the owner's secretary he regards her with new interest—an interest that gradually develops into love.

"CARDINAL RICHELIEU"—STAR THEATRE

This picture marks the sixth of George Arliss' great historical screen characterizations. With this portrayal the red-robed prelate who stood behind the throne of Louis XIII of France takes his place beside Disraeli, Alexander Hamilton, Voltaire, Nathan Rothschild and the Duke of Wellington.

In this most recent and most pretentious effort, Arliss has the support of Maureen O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold, Francis Lister, Douglas Dumbrille, Cesar Romero, Violet Cooper, Kathryn Alexander, Lumden Hare and Halliwell Hobbes.

The screen story was prepared by Cameron Rogers and Maude T. Howell and based on Sir Edw. Blyden-Lyttelton's famous play, "V. I. P." It was written by the dialogue Rowland V. Lee handled the megaphone on this Joseph M. Schenck presentation, released through United Artists.

"THE NUTWITS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Combining fast-stepping music and spine-tingling thrills with their own insane brand of hilarity, "The Nutwits," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's newest comedy hit is different to anything they have done heretofore. The elements of melodrama and musical comedy are so lavished that each could be the basis of an individual production. In keeping with the atmosphere of Tin Pan Alley, that traditional birthplace of America's popular songs, "The Nutwits" introduces these new melodies. "You Opened My Eyes," "The Black Widow" and "Get You If You Don't Want Out" and "Music in My Heart."



The six "Gaiety Girls" from Hollywood, who will appear at all the performances at the Oriental Theatre next Wednesday.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL
EXCAVATION

Rare Finds In Mongolia

ANCIENT SILK-ROBED
WARRIORS

Moscow: Bodies of warriors, robed in silk rowns and girdled with ribbon fastened with gold and silver buckles, have been unearthed in the Altai Mountains, Mongolia. The discoveries were made by Soviet archaeological expedition.

Near the bodies were weapons, such as bows and arrows. Small silver jars with ancient Turkish inscriptions and a carved bone handle of a whip were also found. Not far away, the expedition unearthed the bodies of men who had been buried with their horses. From these finds it will be possible to reconstruct life as it was centuries ago in that remote settlement.

Other Successes: Other expeditions sent out to "dig up Russia's past" have met with similar success, the State Academy of History of Material Culture announces. In the Ukraine, three earthen houses with ovens, estimated to be about 6,000 years old, have been found, together with statues of a goddess of the same period.

These throw fresh light on the housing conditions and religion of the time.

SURROUNDED BY
RUBBISH

Woman Recluse Dead In Toy Shop

An 80-year-old woman recluse, Harriet Davenport, was found dead recently in "the little toy shop she kept" in Derby-street, Bolton. She had not been seen since Christmas Eve, and bread left for her at a neighbour's house had not been claimed.

Police entered through a window and found her on the kitchen floor, surrounded by boxes of rubbish. Her clothes were old-fashioned and the house uncared for. Only fourpence in coppers was found.

She had lived alone since her brother was burnt to death in the house 12 years ago.

QUARREL AFTER
PARTY

Manlaughter Charge Dismissed

Manchester City Magistrates last month discharged John Henry Doyle, aged 23, of Brookside, Hulme, accused of the manslaughter of Vincent Dunn, aged 36, of Hyde-street, Hulme, who died from a fractured skull.

The charge arose out of a quarrel following a drinking party, and it was alleged that Doyle knocked Dunn down. After it had been stated that Dunn slipped and fell on the icy road the magistrates stopped the case.

PLUCK SHOWN BY
DETECTIVE

Alleged Assault By Four Men

TWO KNOCKED OUT

When Det. James Moyle, Division, described to Mr. Barrington-Ward, at Lambeth recently, how he was attacked and injured by four men on Boringh night at Coldharbour-lane, Brixton, but knocked out two of them, Mr. Ward said, "Quite right, too. A very plucky performance."

Cyril Bowen, aged 20, street-trader, of Vining-street, Brixton; Robert Bradbrook, aged 43, packer, of Gresham-road, Brixton; Albert Donch, aged 23, street-trader, of Stafford-road, Brixton; and Arthur Lacey, aged 22, street-trader, of Geneva-road, Brixton, were remanded on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Bowen, Bradbrook, and Lacey were further charged with assaulting Det. Moyle, and Donch with obstructing the police. Bowen was refused bail.

Det. Moyle said he saw Lacey on the ground bleeding from the nose, and as he bent over him Lacey struck him in the chest. Bowen then struck him, and Bradbrook also punched him on the nose.

Later, said the officer, two other officers arrived, and the men were taken to the police station.

COUPLE DEAD
IN BED

Alleged Gas Leak For Months

It was stated at the inquest at Darlington recently on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, who were found gassed in their home in Beaumont-street, that other people in the street had suffered from gas for several months.

Mrs. Alderson, who made this statement, said she understood that the defective gas pipe had now been removed.

Miss Margaret Walker, daughter of the dead couple, said there was a leak in a gas main outside the house.

Enquiry Adjourned

Mr. Dixon Clark, Deputy Town Clerk, said the defective pipe would be produced. There were no grounds to anticipate a recurrence of the trouble.

The coroner, Mr. J. E. Brown-Humes, said it was their duty in the interest of relatives, the Darlington Corporation, and the general public to get to the bottom of the matter, and adjourned the enquiry.

NOVEL CZECH
SCHEME

Umbrellas Insured Against Loss

Prague: Umbrellas that "cannot be lost" are being sold in Czechoslovakia. Those who buy an umbrella at a good shop are given a free insurance policy.

The "risks" are loss and damage, apart from normal wear and tear. If an umbrella is left in a taxi or bus, all that the owner need do is present his "insurance policy" at the shop where he bought the umbrella.

Enquiries will be made at once by agents whose sole duty it is to trace stray umbrellas. Should the umbrella not be recovered, the owner is given a new one free of charge.

BRIDGE NOTES

Proper Discarding

By Ely Culbertson

One of the principal methods of playing a hand is to establish winners in one hand up-on which to discard losers from the other. In choosing which loser to discard when there is a choice between two or more worthless cards, it is not always the most hopeless looking loser which should be thrown.

The following deal for example represents a case in which a trick can be gained by a proper choice of discards. Correct play of this hand will develop a situation which many players are only too likely to overlook in actual play.

East, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S K 6 2
H A 3
D B 7 5 2
C A Q 9 4
S 7 5
H K J 8 4 2 W E H Q 10 9 7
D K Q 10
C J 7 6
S Q J 10 8 4
H 6 5
D A J 4
C K 5 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1C(1)
Pass	2S(2)	Pass	3S(3)
Pass	4S(4)	Pass	Pass

1—Exactly enough for an opening bid. The requirements are the same in the fourth position as in any other position.

2—With two honour-tricks and a rebiddable major suit South shows that he had a maximum pass and game is probable. The use of this forcing jump takeout by a player who has previously passed cannot be misread since the limit of his strength is always known to be below the 2½ to 3 honour-tricks necessary to open the bidding.

3—Despite his minimum hand, North responds to the forcing takeout.

4—Being assured North has support for spades, South truthfully contracts for game in that suit.

West opened the King of diamonds, East played the three and South the four. South's reason for ducking was that he hoped to entice West to lead another diamond which would permit his Jack to win the second round. But East discouraged a diamond continuation by his play of the three.

Warned by his partner that a shift was in order, West chose the only safe lead—a trump. Dummy played low and East won with the Ace and returned a diamond. On this South played the Ace and West the ten. South now drew two more rounds of trumps and attacked the club suit.

After the three top clubs had been played, dummy's last club was established and furnished a discard for one of South's losers. It would be a great error to throw the heart, taking the situation in both hearts and diamonds as identical. Instead, on the thirteenth club South discarded the Jack of diamonds. Now he led a diamond from dummy and ruffed in his hand, and since that suit was divided 3-3 the last diamond in dummy was thereby established.

It remained only for South to lead a heart to dummy's Ace whereupon the last two tricks were taken by the eight of diamonds and South's remaining trump. The result was five-odd in spades.

The extra trick gained by South was not particularly important because the game could have been made in any case. A valuable lesson, however, is taught by the actual playing technique employed by South.

RECENTS' CRIME TO
COLONY

The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers are commissioning a well-known artist to paint a portrait of Major-General Sir Frederick Wilkinson, for 22 years Colonel and the regiment.

RADIO

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.).

RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

12.30-1.15 p.m.—European Programme
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra
1.30 p.m.—Enter Press Bulletin, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Class Down
2.30 p.m.—European Programme
2.45 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

2.45 p.m.—Class Down
3.00 p.m.—The Vienna Wood (J. Strauss)
The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lehar)
The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero—Waltz (J. Strauss)

The Grenadier—Waltz (Weintraub)
Rosenkavalier—Waltz (Strauss)
2.30-4.45 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Orchest.

Good Company—Medley (arr. W. Lightly)
Putting the Clock Back (arr. J. H. Squire)

4.45-5 p.m.—Four Songs by Turner Layton (Grove)
1. The Echo of a Song
2. Dinner for one please, James
3. Paddy in the Spring
4. Leave me with a Love Song

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations

8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Tri-Fine Theatre (Chinese)
11 p.m.—Class Down

8.45-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.55-9.25 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends
1. According to the Moonlight
2. It's an old Southern Custom
3. Stars fell on Alabama
4. Jody

5. You're got to admit
6. Smoke gets in your eyes
8.55-9.25 p.m.—Four Songs by Grade Fricks

1. When the Robin sings his song again
2. One Night of Love
3. Your Dog's come home again
4. If all the world were mine

8.45-9 p.m.—Band Selections from Light Opera
A Princess of Kensington (German)
The Arcadians (Monkton)

9.15-9.45 p.m.—Ballet of the Deventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Deventry)
8.45-9.45 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra

Memories of Horatio Nicholls
Medley of James Tate's Songs
The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley
Once upon a Time—Selection (arr. Stoddard)

9.45-10 p.m.—Nat Gemella and his Georgian
1. Sophisticated Lady—Slow Fox-Trot
2. Jackson—Fox-Trot

3. The Sheik of Araby—Fox-Trot
4. Capri Caprice
5. New Orleans Twist—Fox-Trot
10 p.m.—Big Band—Close Down

HEATH SCENE OF
"HOLD UP"

Six Boys Charged With Robbery Under Arms

Six boys, ranging in age from nine to 15, were arrested at Hampstead Juvenile Court recently of assaulting an 11-year-old boy and robbing him of his purse, containing 3s 3d. Four of the boys were also accused of having imitation firearms in their possession.

The boy who was alleged to have been robbed said that while he and his brother were on the heath the six boys surrounded them. "One boy started attacking my brother," he added, "and one of the smallest took my purse out of my pocket, while another held my arm and pushed his 'gun' into my back."

Think It Over
It was stated that four of the lads had been placed on probation before three "for chaffing from a 'car' and the 'other' for stealing a cycle." The Chairman (Mr. A. B. Russell) said: "Before we decide what we are going to do with you we are going to give you a week to think it over." The boys were sent to a remand home until the next hearing.

LIGHTING STRIKES CRAWLER

The Fleetwood transfer Lawrence Brierley was struck by lightning of the Irish coast recently, her wireless aerial being destroyed and the transmitter damaged.



Sporting Page



S. CHINA "B" LOSE UNBEATEN FIRST DIVISION SOCCER RECORD

League Champions' Narrow Shave

Ulster Rifles' Triumphant Win

MCGONIGAL SCORES BRILLIANT GOAL

SOLDIERS' HALVES IN DEADLY MOOD

GEORGE TSANG NETS TWICE

(By "Rover")

SOUTH China "B" toppled from their pedestal at Sookunpoo yesterday, when the Royal Ulster Rifles deprived them of their unbeaten record in a fast and thrilling First Division soccer encounter, the Rifles emerging victors by 3 goals to 2.

Throughout the second half South China were literally out-played and only redeemed themselves by scoring in the last two minutes of the game. Their forward line was given small opportunity to display any combination, and following their first goal their shooting could not be called dangerous. The entire forward line of the Rifles was delightful to watch, and the half-back line, dominated by Campbell, seemed indefatigable.

It is difficult to criticise any part of either team, all positions of both sides playing brilliant football; the slightly more vigorous tackling of the soldiers being counterbalanced by the quicker action on the part of the South China forwards.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
POLICE	3
S. CHINA "A"	3
ST. JOSEPH'S	2
STONECUTTERS	1
ULSTER RIFLES	3
S. CHINA "B"	2
SECOND DIVISION	
NAVY	5
EAST LANCES	2
S. CHINA	1

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION	
Team	Goals
S. China "A"	11 11 0 49 10 22
Police	14 7 2 59 20 19
Fusiliers	14 7 3 43 24 18
Rifles	15 6 3 68 26 18
S. China "B"	11 5 1 52 24 15
Athletic	11 5 2 41 18 14
Recreio	13 5 4 42 28 14
Club	13 5 3 28 25 13
St. Joseph's	15 5 9 1 27 46 11
Navy	11 6 5 0 34 12 12
Kowloon	12 5 9 2 23 12 7
R.A. (Lyemum)	14 3 9 1 21 47 7
R.A. (Scatters)	15 1 13 1 11 64 3
Totals	182 72 72 38 390 182

SECOND DIVISION	
Team	Goals
East Lances	15 12 0 3 55 14 27
Fusiliers	14 8 1 5 51 13 21
Athletic	12 10 1 1 60 18 21
Navy	12 10 1 1 60 18 21
Rifles	14 9 3 2 41 19 20
South China	14 9 4 1 36 20 19
R.A. S.C.C.	14 7 5 2 40 29 16
Engineers	14 7 5 2 31 24 16
Athletic	14 6 5 3 26 24 15
Eastern	15 4 8 3 30 40 11
Club	17 4 11 2 32 52 10
University	13 3 8 2 24 35 8
Recreio	14 3 11 0 21 43 6
Radio	13 2 10 1 21 51 5
Kowloon	17 2 14 1 12 72 5
Totals	200 86 86 23 477 477 200

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German, above, of the East Lances, was the outstanding player in the Second Division soccer encounter yesterday against South China.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHALLENGE TO INTERPORTER

INACCURACIES IN POSITIONS!

A POWERFUL CHINESE COMBINATION

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir.—Your correspondent "Interporter" has no doubt chosen a team that would easily beat "Unomee's" side, but he apparently collected only eleven players and just made a team of them.

While I agree with the goalkeeper and the two backs, I must say that McPhail was better than either Pote-Hunt or Ralston as a wing-half, and that he would have obtained a position in the team.

I agree with "Interporter" in his choice of Richmann in preference to Albert Howe, but when did he see Pennell play at inside-left? It may have been very occasionally, but on the very few occasions that he did it must have been evident that he was a natural winger and mostly at home there.

The team chosen must have been from players of more than 25 years ago. I cannot recall McPhail playing on the left wing, for Hector, in his best days, was an inside-right and at a push, a right-winger, but never a left-winger!

"Unomee" thinks that his selected side could not be beaten by any other team, but I say that the following Chinese team would give them a good run for their money.

Pau Ka-ping is undoubtedly the best goalkeeper China has ever had, and when he played for the Athletic and for South China years ago he was the equal of any other Hong Kong has ever seen. Lee Ting-sang and Chung Wing-hon would be the two backs. Lee Ting-sang is undoubtedly in a class of his own. Leming Yink-tong, Chin Ah-fai and Leming Wing-chui would easily hold "Unomee's" and "Interporter's" forward line.

Two Kwai-shing, not the one of today, but of several years ago, would have made an ideal right-winger, partnered by Tam Kong-pak.

Lee Wai-tong would be at centre forward, though he would be better at inside-left, but as I am placing Suen Kam-um in that position he is forced into the leader's berth.

Kwok Po-kam, who is still active

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NEARLY DEFEATED BY LYEMUN

WONG MEI SHUN GIVES BRILLIANT DISPLAY

GUNNER WING HALVES FAIL

SOUTH China "A" only just managed to retain their unbeaten record yesterday, when in their premier League soccer encounter against the Lyemum at Caroline Hill they scraped home by the odd goal in three, after being practically penned in their own half for the greater portion of the game.

The Gunners should have won comfortably, so many chances had they, but poor finishing, combined with a slippery surface and greasy ball, found them unable to convert them. South China were also troubled by the damp conditions, and their attack simply fizzled out after the interval, leaving their defence to bear the brunt of the continuous and vigorous Gunners thrusts.

Lee Tin-sang was outstanding for the Chinese. Partnered by Tang Kwong-wing, who, incidentally, did well throughout, Lee shouldered most of the defensive work in excellent style; his clean kicking and ready positioning checked the Gunners time and again when they appeared certain to score.

Of the halves, Lau Hing-choi impressed with his steady tackling and judicious passing, and Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai also played up well in support of their forwards, but failed to render much assistance when forced to defend, mainly through bad marking and an inability to keep their feet.

Wong Dangerous

Wong Mee-shun proved a fine leader, quick to follow up a loose ball, and with Tay Que-liang on his left, and Tso Kwai-shing, these three constituted the danger in the Chinese attack. Wong's shooting was especially good, and MacKrell did well to stop several of his efforts.

The Artillery took a long time to settle down, and it was not until they were a goal behind, that they shook themselves up and began to enjoy more of the exchanges.

Clancy and Morton were the mainstay of their defence, and during the second half, when they dominated play, Morton was constantly conspicuous with his careful distribution and quick anticipation.

Wing-halves Fail

Huggins was only a shade less effective than Clancy, but the weak link in the Gunners' team was the inability of the wing-halves to make any real use of the ball. Their passing was hasty and nearly always too hard, though they were not helped to any great extent by their forwards, who were seldom in a position to receive the ball effectively.

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Chen, above, the Interporter and Police, left-back, although he played a great game against the Athletic yesterday, unfortunately deflected the ball into his own goal.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

GOVERNOR'S CUP—SECOND ROUND	
C. AMATEUR	HONG KONG
ATHLETIC	FOOTBALL
PDATION	1
ASSN.	1
SECOND DIVISION	
RECREIO	0
KOWLOON	0
ATHLETIC	1
CLUB	1

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

GOVERNOR'S CUP	
Leonard (H.K.F.A.)	1
Lee Wai-tong (C.A.A.F.)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Lo Wai-man (Athletic)	2
Duncan (Club)	2
Fisher (Club)	1
Fowler (Club)	1
Hampshire (Athletic)	1
Chai Chi-fan (Athletic)	1
Chow Yin-choong (Athletic)	1
Chan Choong-ying (Athletic)	1

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Jones, (East Lances)	4
Cannell, (Navy)	4
Eckersley, (East Lances)	2
Wong Mee-shun, (S. China "A")	2
Johnston, (Police)	2
G. Tsang, (S. China "B")	2
Adams, (R. A. Stonecutters)	1
Nash, (R. A. Lyemum)	1
Moss, (Police)	1
Yung Kan-po, (Athletic)	1
Chung Moon-wing, (Athletic)	1
Fife, (Police) (own goal)	1
Hartigan, (Ulster Rifles)	1
McGonigal, (Ulster Rifles)	1
Doherty, (Ulster Rifles)	1
Wearmouth, (Navy)	1
Bennett, (Navy)	1
Leonard, (St. Joseph's)	1
Ward, (St. Joseph's)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Anstias, (Navy)	2
Gould, (Navy)	2
Spencer, (Navy)	2
Donovan, (Navy)	2
Cheng Sui-hung, (Eastern)	1
Chan Ping-to, (Eastern)	1
Lee Tin-san, (S. China)	1
Ratcliffe, (East Lances)	1
O'Donnell, (East Lances)	1

FAREWELL MATCH DRAWN

RAIN INTERFERES AT THE K.C.C.

The farewell cricket match in honour of Dr. J. T. Smalley on the K. C. C. ground yesterday between the Kowloon Cricket Club and United Services Recreation Club ended in a draw, stumps being drawn early on account of rain.

Kowloon—185 (N. A. E. Mackay 60, P. Broadbridge 39). U.S.R.C.—120 for 4 (Capt. Perse 61 not out, L. C. C. Garth 34).

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NAVY TROUNCE ST. JOSEPH'S IN ONE-SIDED GAME

COSTA MISSED IN THE DEFENCE

"DARKY" LEE'S WELCOME REAPPEARANCE

Conditions were not conducive to good football yesterday afternoon on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, where the Navy triumphed over St. Joseph's big 6 goals to 2 in their First Division clash.

The Service team mastered the adverse conditions better than their opponents in that they kept their feet and were able to pick up passes quicker, and whenever the Navy forwards gained possession it meant an anxious time for the Saints' defence!

Cannell had a day out, scoring four of his team's six goals, and he had much to harrass the St. Joseph's halves and backs at all times.

Fine Navy Defence

The Saints repeatedly fought back pluckily to reduce the Navy's lead, but the opposing wing-halves, Nicholson and Lubb, supported Bowers well, and Leonard had difficulty in breaking through, and even when he did he found Regier and Walverson on the top of their form, which meant that Hayman had a very easy day.

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NAVY GIVE BEST DISPLAY OF SEASON

EASTERN BADLY OUTCLASSED

WINNERS' FORWARDS GIVE GRAND EXHIBITION

The Navy team were easily masters of the game against Eastern in the Second Division soccer encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, when they out-classed them to win by 6 goals to 2.

The whole of the Navy forward line were on the top of their form, and they gave a display of speed and accuracy that was well worth going a long way to witness. Chan Koon Ping had one of the busiest days he has experienced for a long time and great credit is due to him for his excellent goal-keeping.

Although Eastern took the lead through Cheng Sin-hong, they did not retain it for long. Anstias, playing the Navy on equal terms after Gould had missed a penalty kick for "heads".

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George Tsang, above, leader of South China "B," was too well marked by Campbell of the Rifles to be really dangerous.

ATHLETIC AND THE POLICE SHARE SPOILS

Thrilling Match At Kowloon

UNFORTUNATE LAPSE BY CHRIS PILE

Soccer thrills in plenty were seen on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday when the Hong Kong Police drew with the Chinese Athletic in an exciting First Division encounter, sharing six goals.

Despite some very good soccer on the part of the Athletic eleven, the Police were equally good, and they were unlucky not to gain the points, for the Athletic claimed their third goal through an unfortunate misunderstanding when one of the Police defenders accidentally netted into his own goal.

Johnston Scores

From the commencement the Athletic carried out several fierce attacks, but Blackburn and Pile, in the Police defence, cleared effectively and within five minutes the Police opened their account through Johnston with a smart header from close range.

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STONECUTTERS OVERWHELMED

EAST LANCES. PILE ON SIX GOALS

JONES IN DEADLY SCORING MOOD

Overcoming the adverse conditions of a greasy ball and a slippery field the East Lances yesterday overwhelmed Stonecutters in their Senior League football match at Chatham Road by 6 goals to 1.

The East Lances forwards combined well, whereas Stonecutters, never overcoming the conditions, were a disorganised team.

Riding beat Jones and Oliver time after time, and was always swinging over likely-looking centres, and Eckersley and Jones took advantage of them.

Slippery Ball

Swain and Steel were seldom troubled, but Harmsworth, dropped the slippery ball on several occasions, and if the Gunners had followed up they might have scored more than once. Adams played a lone hand for them, but lack of support inevitably told its tale.

The first goal came from Eckersley, whose shot from a corner kick was deflected against the upright and into the net, after another 10 minutes Riding beat Oliver and transferred to Jones, who had no trouble in converting.

Gunners Nearly Score

Stonecutters came near to scoring when Gardner sent in a smashing free kick from outside the penalty area, but Harmsworth tipped the ball over in fine style.

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Young Shui-yick, above, the speedy right-winger of the South China "B" team was the outstanding player in the Chinese forward line yesterday against the Rifles.

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RICHARDSON HITS THIRD LEAGUE CENTURY

Home Soccer Results

London, Saturday.
The home defeat of Glasgow Celtic by St. Johnstone in the Second Round of the Scottish Cup provided the major sensation in today's soccer programme.

FIRST DIVISION

A. Villa	1	Everton	1
Blackburn	0	Arsenal	1
Chelsea	0	Birmingham	0
Grimby	4	W. Brom	2
Huddersfield	1	Leeds	2
Liverpool	0	Southampton	0
Middlesbrough	0	Bolton	0
Portsmouth	1	Preston	1
Wednesday	3	Brentford	3
Stoke	1	Manchester City	0
Wolves	0	Derby	0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	W. Ham	1
Blackpool	4	Bradford	4
Bradford City	2	Charlton	1
Bury	2	Swansea	1
Doncaster	1	Leicester	1
Manchester U.	7	Port Vale	2
Newcastle	1	Burnley	1
Norwich	5	Southampton	1
Notts F.	0	Sheffield U.	1
Plymouth	0	Hull City	1
Tottenham	2	Fulham	2

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Brighton	3	Exeter	1
Bristol City	5	Swindon	0
Cardiff	2	Luton	0
Crystal Palace	5	Bristol R.	3
Gillingham	1	Bournemouth	2
Middlesbrough	1	Aldershot	2
Northampton	2	Clayton	0
Queen's Park	1	Newport	1



Reading 3, Notts C. 1
Southend 2, Torquay 1
Watford 5, Coventry 0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barnsley	2	Chester	4
Chesterfield	0	Accrington	3
Hartlepool	1	Carlisle	1
Mansfield	2	Walsall	2
N. Brighton	2	Southport	1
Oldham	2	Barlingham	0
Rochdale	2	Halifax	0
Rotherham	1	Tramere	2
Stockport	0	Crews	4
Wrexham	2	Gateshead	1
York	2	Lincoln	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Hamilton	2	Arbroath	2
Partick	1	Hearts	0

SCOTTISH CUP (2nd Round)

Clyde	4	Hibernian	1
D'Yllie	5	Galston	1
Albion	1	Rangers	1
Falkirk	1	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	2	Airdrie	2
Elgin City	0	Queen's P.	5
Orkney	5	Dundee United	3
Stenhousemuir	3	St. Bernard's	3
Motherwell	3	Leith	0
St. Mirren	0	St. Johnstone	2
King's Park	6	—	0

BRIDGE AND MAH JONGG DRIVE TO-BAY

"Games Afternoon" At Y.M.C.A.

The Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. are holding a "Games Afternoon" next Monday, comprising Bridge and Mah Jongg in aid of the Y. Ladies' Hockey Club funds.

The function is being held in the West Lounge from 3 p.m. and a charge of \$1 (including tea) is being made.

K.I.T.C. SCORE FINE VICTORY OVER RADIO S.C.

Fast Mamak Hockey Match

GUEST BRILLIANT AT FULL-BACK

(By "STICKS")

The terrific pace set by the forwards of the Kowloon Indians' team, Guest's excellent work at right back for the Radio and last, but not least, the very efficient way in which the game was refereed by Capt. Kimm and Mr. G. T. Palmer, were outstanding features of the Mamak hockey match between the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club and the Radio Sports Club at Caroline Hill, yesterday, when the former won by two goals to nil.

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INNINGS RESULTS IN C.S.C.C. TRIUMPH

CENTURY PARTNERSHIP WITH PERRY

WHY DON'T K.C.C. MAKE MORE USE OF MCKENZIE?

(By L.B.W.)

ALTHOUGH the Civil Service Cricket Club's win over the Army in the first division of the Cricket League at Sookunpoo on Saturday was not altogether unexpected, it was nevertheless a very meritorious effort and full marks must be given the side, especially J. E. Richardson.

Richardson may well look back on the match as a personal triumph for it was mainly due to his 101 runs, which included 18 boundaries, that made victory possible for the Civil Service. He was also associated in a second wicket partnership of 121 runs with A. E. Perry and when it is remembered that Perry only scored 28 runs during all this time, it may be better appreciated how enterprising Richardson was.

At King's Park the Kowloon Cricket Club improved their chances of winning the shield with a two-wicket win over Craignower Cricket Club, while the game at Happy Valley between the junior teams of these Clubs also resulted in a win for Kowloon.

Dealing with the Civil Service Army match, the Civil Service won the toss and elected to send in the Army, who promptly settled down to some quick scoring. All their early batsmen came off with the result that they were able to declare at 183 for 9 wickets. It

E. M. Dawson, the top-scorer, played delightful cricket, his shots to the leg-side being particularly pretty. C.S.M. Elvin played patient cricket for his 33, though he also brought off some nice shots, one drive past cover in particular, being very spectacular.

Faced with this big total, the C.S.C.C. started disastrously, losing their first wicket with but one run on the board. It was at this stage that Richardson and Perry came together, and, defying all that was sent down to them, saw 121 runs added before the partnership was broken. Richardson's century is the third in the league this season—Harry Owen Hughes and Alec Pearce have also reached three figures.

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LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES

BATTING (qualification, average of 25)

	Inns.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
H. Owen Hughes (Club)	2	106	100*	1	106.00
R. D. Gillespie (Club)	3	183	86*	1	91.50
T. A. Pearce (Club)	4	144	107*	2	72.00
Lt. M. E. Brauwel (Navy)	3	92	62	1	46.00
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	5	175	53	1	43.75
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	5	128	43*	2	42.66
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	3	118	101	0	39.33
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	5	157	89	1	39.25
E. R. Dudditt (Club)	4	73	51*	2	36.50
A. S. Siffard (I.R.C.)	5	182	60	0	36.45
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	5	120	46*	1	30.00
Lt. J. P. Williams (Army)	44	75	38*	1	27.50
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	5	135	82	0	27.00

SECOND DIVISION

	Inns.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	2	91	77*	1	91.00
J. S. A. Currie (I.R.C.)	4	129	64*	2	64.50
I. S. Forbes (Club)	3	103	85*	1	51.50
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	6	161	56*	2	40.25
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	6	213	80	0	35.50
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	4	90	35	1	30.00
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	2	56	30	0	28.00
Pte. Wilby (R.A.S.C.)	3	82	60	0	27.33
Mainwaring (Navy)	3	79	54	0	26.33

BOWLING (qualification, 15 and under)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	18	8	36	6	6.00
P. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	68.1	24	168	23	7.20
T. A. Pearce (Club)	36.1	7	129	15	8.60
T. M. I. Redmond (Club)	19	4	58	4	9.66
E. L. Gosno (University)	24	4	82	8	10.25
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	82	26	217	21	10.33
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army)	28	6	91	9	11.37
A. R. Minn (I.R.C.)	67.3	18	240	21	11.43

SECOND DIVISION

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
E. Souza (C.C.C.)	8	1	25	3	5.00
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	17.1	3	52	10	5.20
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	44.2	9	122	22	5.54
G. Abraham (University)	13	2	51	8	6.37
R. G. Baker (Police)	57.1	13	138	21	6.57
L/Cpl. Shipp (R.E.)	69.5	16	181	23	6.65
A. M. Rumsdell (I.R.C.)	52.2	10	144	21	6.85
Capt. Kimm (R.A.S.C.)	4	0	21	3	7.00
S/Sgt. Moreton (R.E.)	35.2	7	102	14	7.28
Snooks (R.A.M.C.)	25	3	75	10	7.50
W. A. Reed (Recruit)	40	8	124	16	7.74
A. B. Dale (Navy)	77.3	28	166	20	8.30
A. E. Carey (Police)	16.5	2	53	6	8.83
C. H. Toth (University)	46	2	102	11	9.27
O. S. Dowe (Navy)	31	4	56	9	9.33
Cpl. Rogers (R.A.S.C.)	11	1	39	4	9.75
L. J. Silva (Recruit)	58	8	190	19	10.00
L. G. Gosno (Recruit)	16	4	30	3	10.00
V. Durling (K.C.C.)	48.5	12	121	12	10.91
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	31.3	7	78	7	11.14
Apps. (R.A.M.C.)	35.2	3	123	11	11.18
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	65.1	17	191	17	11.23
G. A. Lee (C.C.C.)	8	1	24	3	11.33
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	16	2	46	4	11.50
F. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	7	0	23	2	11.50
L/Cpl. Hopcroft (R.A.S.C.)	10	2	35	3	11.66
R. G. Robertson (K.S.C.C.)	31.2	1	131	11	11.91
Cpl. Hoddinot (R.E.)	74	15	195	16	12.18
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	38	3	153	13	12.21
T. R. Hunter (Police)	37	2	183	15	12.60
L/Cpl. Waterbridge (R.E.)	24	2	114	9	12.66
E. R. A. Clippie (Navy)	49.3	10	156	12	12.85
G. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	42	10	108	8	13.50
Sgt. Eaton (R.E.)	12.1	2	57	4	14.25
N. B. Whitley (C.S.C.C.)	22.4	1	100	7	14.27
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	60	16	143	10	14.30
Apps. (R.A.M.C.)	24	1	101	7	14.44
F. S. Ling (C.C.C.)	38	5	145	10	14.53
C. F. Alexander (Police)	63.1	11	173	12	14.91

INDIANS BEAT MEDICALS

Cricket In The Rain

BAKER'S 4 FOR 28

The Indian Recreation Club juniors collected another three-points yesterday when they beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by 8 wickets in their league engagement at Sookunpoo, the game being played in a continuous drizzle.

R.A.M.C.

Pte. Flint, c A. R. Siffard, b	3
Rumsdell	3
Pte. Thompson, run out	35
Sgt. Castelli, b Baker	13
Cpl. Howells, b Baker	2
L/Cpl. Snooks, b Baker	12
L/Cpl. Apps, b Abbas	11
Sgt. Lewis, b Rumsdell	5
Cpl. Frimble, b Heptulla, b Rumsdell	8
Pte. Saunders, not out	10
Pte. Westwood, b Rumsdell	0
Pte. Foster, c A. R. Siffard, b Baker	0
(Extras B. 3, L. B. 1)	4
Total	108

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	9	1	26	1
Rumsdell	15	3	35	4
Baker	10	0	28	4
A. R. Siffard	2	0	9	0

I. R. C. 2nd XI

H. T. Barnes, c Frimble, b Apps	48
M. Afzal, run out	39
J. S. A. Currie, not out	2
A. Baker, not out	13
(Extras B. 8, L. B. 2)	10
Total (for 2 wickets)	112

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Apps	10	1	38	1
Snooks	11	5	21	0
Frimble	3	0	19	0
Westwood	2	0	11	0

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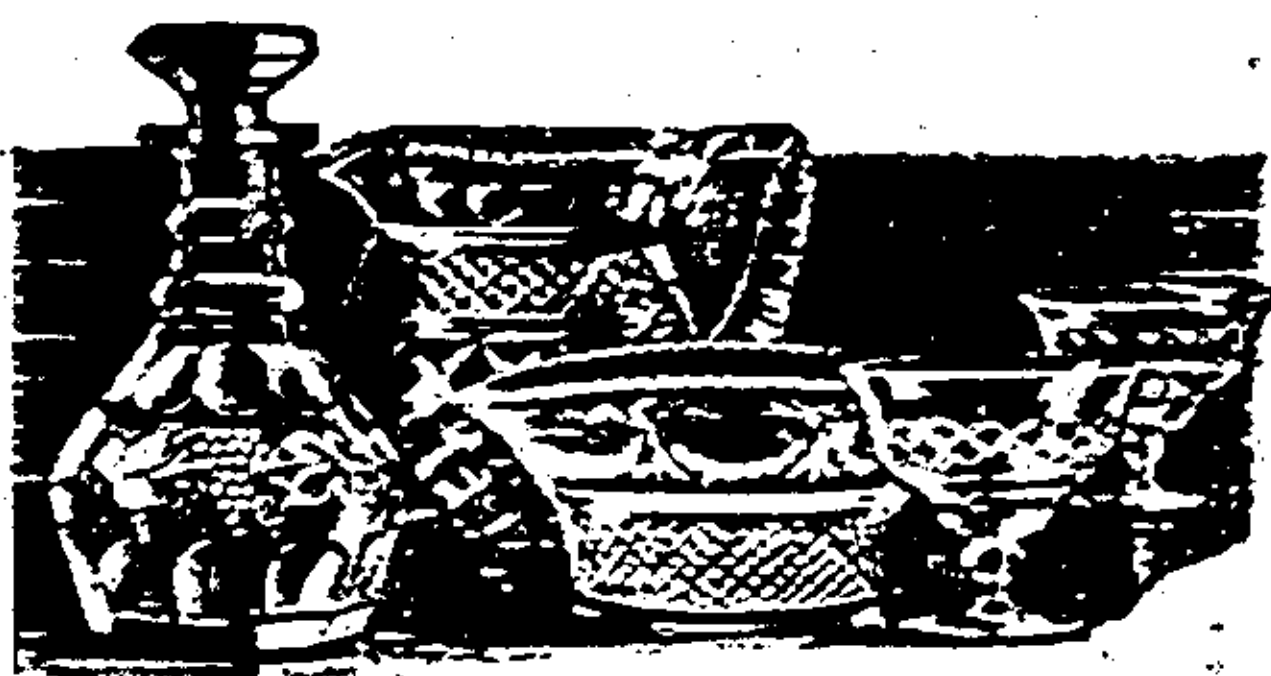
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Conservatism And Progress

In voting recently for the maintenance of the name and separate identity of the Conservative party, the Federation of Universities Conservative and Unionist Associations made a wise decision. The arguments for a broader basis and a new name were based upon the contention that the word Conservative is taken by some people to mean opposition to all progress. At every election opponents use their best endeavours to rouse prejudice of that sort, but recent results do not show much effect. The Conservative Party has been judged by what it has done and what it proposes to do rather than by the propaganda of abuse. When the name Conservative was invented by Croker in 1830 it was adopted as a disavowal of reactionary Toryism. The history of the party since has amply justified Mr. Oliver Stanley's declaration to the Universities Associations that Conservatism does not mean playing for safety or the refusal to undertake what is new and adventurous. Many of the greatest constructive changes in national and imperial organisation have been planned by Conservative statesmen and carried by Conservative majorities. To Conservative measures the country owes a large part of the improvement in the conditions of life which has been produced by social reforms and the social services.

Who will now deny that the ideas of Disraeli have proved by far the most fruitful of all those in 19th century politics? He taught his party that Conservatism would find its strongest support in a democratic electorate. He inscribed on the party banner the health and welfare of the people as the first objects of endeavour. He proved that social improvement and a resolute policy in foreign and imperial affairs could be successfully united. Mr. Baldwin has confessed his debt to Disraeli's leadership. The succession is clear. In a few brilliant years Lord Randolph Churchill showed the possibilities of "Tory democracy" and the voting power of the Conservative working man. Joseph Chamberlain brought into the party a new enthusiasm for social amelioration and the consolidation of the Empire. Of all this the Conservatives of 1935 are the heirs, and it is an inheritance which inspires and compels the most resolute endeavours for further progress. The record of recent years and the programme for the future are anything but insignificant or reactionary. Swift and bold development is written all over them. The Conservative policy, as Mr. Stanley well said, calls for political courage, enthusiasm and enterprise from those who have to work it out. The Conservative Party is the party of action and of young men. Its conservatism consists in the conviction that to build solidly we must build on the foundation of the past.

SMASH-AND-GRAB RAID FOILED

A man living in Cleveland street, Bloomsbury, awakened last month by the crash of glass, saw several men outside a shop, and shouted for the police. The men drove off in a car.

EXPLANATION OF SATURDAY'S CARTOON

Most Dangerous Bite

WHEN a child bites a deadly snake, that's news. Little two-and-a-half-year-old Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bigdon of Coronel, Panama, was recently found chewing on the head of a good-sized coral snake—one of the most deadly poisonous of all reptiles. Frantically her mother rushed the little girl to the hospital, but it was found the only ill effects were suffered by the snake, the head of which was almost severed.

CONTRACTOR SHOT AT SHAMSHUPO

Killed In Presence Of His Wife

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH SMALL LOOT

The brutal murder, in the presence of his wife, of a Chinese building contractor at Shamshupo on Saturday night by an armed robber, was contained in a report issued by the Police yesterday morning.

The victim, Ng Ho, aged 33 years, who resides with his wife at No. 65 Fuk Wah Street, ground floor, was shot three times, and died at the Kowloon Hospital at 1.25 a.m. yesterday. Two of his folk, Ng Kwan, aged 22 years, and Ng Muk-kwai, aged 25 years, were also admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries inflicted by the robbers, but their condition is not serious.

The robbers, about seven in number, fled in the direction of Castle Peak, having stolen a gold finger ring, valued at \$14, and \$55 in money.

The Police are offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension or information leading to the arrest of the robbers.

SERVICE FOR MEN OF KARLSRUHE

Visit To Cemetery At Happy Valley

WREATH LAID ON GRAVE OF GERMAN OFFICER

About 200 to 300 officers, cadets and men of the German cruiser Karlsruhe attended a Church Parade and Service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning. Herr Superintendent Ohlke, of the Berliner Mission, Canton, conducted the service, and among others who attended were Herr H. Gipperich, Consul for Germany in Hong Kong, Frau Gipperich, and practically the whole of the local German community.

After the service, about 30 of the party proceeded by car to the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, where Commander Rogge, Chief Officer of the Karlsruhe, laid a wreath, bearing the Swastika on a red ribbon, on the grave of Capt. Paul Kupfer, who died here on June 18, 1931, and who was the highest German officer buried in the cemetery. In a brief address in German, Commander Rogge referred to the splendid services rendered by members of the crews of the former German Squadron in Eastern waters, the graves of some of whom were later inspected.

DECREE GRANTED TO SINGER

Suit Undeclared By Husband

A decree nisi, with costs, was granted by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court in London recently to Mrs. Olive Alice Alexander (Miss Olive Grove, the singer), of Goldhurst Terrace, West Hampstead, on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Marcus Joseph Coltham Alexander, who did not defend the suit. Mrs. Alexander's case was that in September last year she found letters written to her husband by a woman, and a photograph. She spoke to him and he made a statement about his relations with the woman.

Here There and Everywhere

HENRY BROADBENT

Mr. Henry Broadbent, the Librarian of Eton College, whose death was announced recently, won almost all the glittering prizes at Oxford.

Perhaps the most remarkable achievement was his election to a scholarship for which Mr. Asquith also competed.

Mr. Broadbent's wide and profound learning was obvious to all. Yet his tongue was as quick as his speech was slow. It would have silenced the most persistent Hyde Park heckler.

TERSE RETORT

There are many stories about "Broadbent," as he was affectionately known. Here is one which typifies the abruptness of some of his retorts.

On Old Etonian, who had had a slight acquaintance with Mr. Broadbent at school, encountered him some years later on the Continent.

Remarking that he was a former pupil, he added: "But I'll bet you don't remember me, sir."

"You've won your bet," was Broadbent's reply.

Your Daily Smile!

When Cupid hits his mark, he generally hits it.

Ohio State Journal: Take care of your pennies and the tax collector will take care of your pounds.

In Court
"Do you recognize this fountain pen?" asked the judge.

"Surely, Your Honour," said the defendant.

"Ah, at last we are getting somewhere!"

"That's the same one you have been showing me every day for a week, your Honour."

HIS ASHES IN THE SEA

The ashes of Mr. Edwin Frost, a noted local swimmer, were scattered from a motor launch in Plymouth Sound, 150 yards from shore.

SANTA CLAUS BY AIR

Toys and other gifts were distributed to the children of Seaton Delaval, Northumberland, from a "Santa Claus" plane from Woolston aerodrome.

READING THE BUMPS OF YOUR HEAD

PHRENOLOGY AN EXACT SCIENCE

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE BRAIN

(By Mrs. Stackpool O'Dell)

PHRENOLOGY was discovered by Dr. Francois Gall, a physician in Vienna. He was born in Austria on March 9, 1758, and died on August 22, 1823. He was a great anatomist.

According to Professor Jelourens, M.D., Dr. Gall was a profound observer whose "genius" opened up for us the study of the anatomy and physiology of the brain. The science of phrenology is based on the principle that the brain is the physical organ of the mind and that phrenology is the science of the localisation of the brain's mental functions.

Phrenology likewise teaches that size of brain is an indication of power, other things being equal, such as quality (an important factor in the manifestation of intelligence) and temperamental conditions.

A small adult head, measuring 21½ inches, may manifest much greater ability than one measuring 23 or 24 inches, owing to superior quality of brain.

Mapping The Head

The average European head measures 22½ inches round. Quality in all cases counts. Some people with large heads are slow and lethargic, while the small head, owing to temperamental conditions, is quick, active, and alert.

But if size and quality are equal, then there will be more power and force in whichever direction the size goes. Large heads of good quality and well proportioned will be leaders and controllers of others.

Scientifically the head is divided into four main divisions:—

Mental (intellectual), front of head;

Moral, top;

Social, back; and

Animal, side of head (over the ears).

Each division has its own particular function and is again divided and subdivided into areas or brain-centres, 42 in number. No one faculty works by itself, but in conjunction with the others, though

one may take the lead.

Exact Replica

Phrenology teaches that the brain forms and fashions the skull, so that, provided there is no disease, your skull is an exact replica of your brain. That is why the scientific phrenologist can delineate your character or that of your child.

Sir Arthur Keith, the great anthropologist, makes the following statement:—

"The brain and its house, the skull, grow and expand together; the developing brain as a whole, also each of its individual departments, has the power to enlarge and modify its containing walls of bone, according to needs. The size and form of skull do depend upon the form and size of brain, and form and size of brain do depend on the organisation of the central nervous system."

There are many different types of heads: high, narrow, broad, short, round, or long, each of which will portray certain characteristics peculiar to itself and will present certain psychological conditions.

For phrenology has its psychological as well as its scientific side.

The Plastic Brain

We live, move, and have our being according to brain condition and conformation.

Which type of head is yours? If narrow, the self-protective and aggressive faculties will be weak.

If wide, especially over the ears, there will be force and executive power with self-protectiveness.

If large at the top there will be an ethical attitude towards life, and a capacity for intellectual work if the size is the frontal region.

If the back is well-rounded and prominent, social and domestic faculties will be dominant.

The brain is a plastic substance; it grows and expands (within limits) according to training, education, and environment, but the basic qualities remain.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



L.S. PEARCE — SALINA, Oka.

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NAVY TROUNCE ST. JOSEPH'S IN ONE-SIDED GAME

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"Dinky" Lee appears to be in correct position at inside-right and plays well with his leader, besides being a source of trouble to the opposing defence, with his speed and pretty bouts of dribbling.

Although Souza, the St. Joseph's goal-keeper, allowed the first shot that beat him slip out of his hands, he more than made up for it before the end of the game by saving shot after shot in masterly fashion.

Costa Missed

Victor, playing at right-back, did much good work, but it must be said that Costa was sorely missed from that position.

Sinclair is still on the sick list, and Hussain again took the pivot position.

The opening exchanges were brisk and after seven minutes the Navy took the lead through Cannell, who tapped the ball into the net after Souza had let it slip from his grasp. From Wearmouth's shot, this early lead put the Navy on their mettle and within three minutes they had scored again when Cannell supplied the finishing touch to a free kick taken by Nicholson. St. Joseph's made an attack and Leonard again proved himself to be a masterful leader when he scored a very well deserved goal after cleverly working his way between Nicholson and Regier.

No further goals were scored before the interval but on the resumption the Navy went away with a rush and from a glorious drive by Bennett, Souza brought off a grand save.

Navy In Scoring Mood

The Navy continued to press and their efforts were rewarded when Cannell sent across a lob from the left which completely deceived Souza and entered the net, and when three minutes afterwards, the same player raced through to again beat the goal-keeper with a hard low drive, the match indeed looked to be well in the hands of the Navy. Wearmouth added a further goal with a swift cross shot, snapped up from a pass by Lubb.

The persistent efforts of the Saints had their reward when, following a misunderstanding between the Navy's defence, Ward ran in and had no difficulty in beating Hayman from close range. Bennett added the sixth and last goal for the Navy.

Navy: Hayman; Regier and Walsworth; Nicholson, Bowers and Lubb; Baxter, Rose, Cannell, Bennett and Wearmouth.
St. Joseph's: J. E. Souza; Victor and L. Souza; Woo, Hussain and Elms; Delgado, Lee, Leonard Ward and Fernandes.

STONECUTTERS OVERWHELMED

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A third goal came before the interval when Hall dropped the slippery ball and Jones placed it in the net.

The East Lancs. went further ahead after the interval, Jones taking the ball down the field before smashing it home from close range.

A minute later Biding beat the two backs, Oliver and Lewis, and tapped the ball back to where Ekersley stood unmarked, and the latter sent in a cannon-ball shot to make the total five.

Gummers Score

Stonecutters had their consolation a few minutes later when Adams, who certainly deserved this goal for a gallant display, beat Swain and Steel and placed the ball wide of Harmsworth with a fine shot.

Both teams began to feel the heavy going after this and play slowed up somewhat, although Biding still plied his inside-forwards with dangerous passes, and Adams tried a long shot, which Harmsworth nearly let slip out of his hand.

The final score came about five minutes from the end when Gummers sent Jones away with a fine forward pass which the latter, taking it in his stride, converted.
E. Lancs.—Harmsworth; Swain, Steel; Crowther, Gorman, Cox, Biding; Ekersley, Jones, Sandford and Smith.
Stonecutters: Hall; Lewis, Oliver, Littlemore, Gardner; Jones; Smith, Mosely, Adams, Marshall and Bayler.

YACHTING

Tong-ku-Lantau Race Ends

NORTHWESTER JUST BEATS SAI LONG

The night race (Tong Ku Lantau) which started on Saturday night, ended yesterday in a win for Northwester (Messrs. Sporleder and Sommer) who beat Sai Long (Capt. W. W. Cowan) by a narrow margin over a distance of 53 miles.

Detailed results were as follows:

	Corrected	Elapsed	Pos.
Azuma	09.52.39	15.20.19	4
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)			
Norseman	09.52.42	16.42.17	3
(Mr. L. F. Nicholson)			
U and I	10.06.14	15.52.02	7
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)			
Typhoon	10.19.25	17.23.48	8
(Wing Comdr. C. B. Keary)			
Tern	10.06.46	17.09.45	6
(Mrs. P. F. Foley)			
Wanderer	D.N.F.		
Quest	10.25.59	19.37.29	9
(Mr. W. F. Webb)			
Monsoon	10.28.02	17.43.13	10
(Mr. H. W. Delley)			
Northwester	08.51.32	15.46.09	1
(Mr. W. Sporleder)			
Mistral	09.58.08	17.00.09	5
(Mr. A. G. Dalziel)			
Catty	D.N.F.		
Penguin	D.N.F.		
Sai Long	09.32.16	16.31.24	2
(Capt. W. W. Cowan)			
Marie	11.42.42	18.56.20	11
(Sir J. N. Nicholson)			

Officers from the "Karlruhe" sailed in Northwester, "U and I," Azuma and Penguin.

MCGONIGAL SCORES BRILLIANT GOAL

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South China goalmouth almost resulted in a further goal for the soldiers, but Yeung Chi-chung managed to kick free.

Hartigan sent the Rifles ahead with a brilliant and well-deserved goal from 20 yards. Wong Wah-kai, being unsighted. Almost throughout this half play was confined to the South China half.

McGonigal's with a brilliant goal, further increased their lead, the ball being "helped" on its way by the South China custodian in an effort to save.

Shortly before the final whistle the South China forwards made a desperate attack led by George Tsang, who, by sheer hard work, broke through and scored the final goal of the match.

Rifles: Comer, Pickering and Stevens; McGonigal, Campbell and Nelson; Brown, Doherty, Ferguson, Erwin and Hartigan.

S. China: "B"—Wong Wah-kai; Yeung Chi-chung and Lee Kam; Yau Wah-hing, Lam Tak-po and Lau Tin-sang; Ip Yeung-po, Lai Shui-wing, George Tsang, Henry Young and Yeung Sai-yick.

INNINGS RESULTS IN C.S.C.C. TRIUMPH

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Craigengower lost five wickets for 46 runs, but they were lucky in that Goodwin did not change his bowling often enough and when he finally did so he brought two very similar types of bowlers together instead of giving W. L. McKenzie, a left-hander, a trial earlier.

Tinker Lee was out to a ground and when the K.C.C. went in to bat A. T. Lay started to score rapidly and had scored 18 out of 18 before he was out to a glorious cow-shot. Teddy Fincher's 47 was the result of rather patient cricket.

The Juniors

In the junior game, Craigengower looked very much like winning until Quinell was given a trial with the ball and proceeded to run through the side to take the last five wickets for 18 runs, thereby giving his side victory by the narrow margin of 16 runs.

The Civil Service juniors got the Medicals out for only 51 runs, only to be dismissed themselves for an even smaller total—44 runs! Snooks bowled 10 overs for 6 wickets and 19 runs, while Apps claimed the remaining four for 22.

On the Police ground the home team beat the Service Corps by 26 runs in a match which produced some very bright cricket, especially when Pte. Wiley got going for the losers—he hit 11 boundaries in his 60.

K.I. C. SCORE FINE VICTORY OVER RADIO S. C.

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The Radio made one change in their team, their regular pivot, M. Hassan, being on the sick list. His place was taken by Jagreet Singh.

The game started at a terrific rate, so much so that it seemed doubtful whether the teams would be able to maintain the pace, but the final whistle found the players just as fast as in the first minute.

The players of both teams were definitely affected by the occasion and this resulted in a good deal of wild hitting, "sticks" being the rule rather than the exception.

Radio's Mistake

While the Radio started their left wing, the K.I.T.C. concentrated their play on this section of their team with the result that some very crisp exchanges were seen. Guest, the Radio right-back, was in the picture time and again with some very clever stick-work; he must have saved his side at least four goals. His partner, Grewal, was erratic.

Gurbuchan Singh, the Radio centre-forward, was too well watched to be dangerous.

J. Pinto and A. P. Sousa formed a very formidable left-wing for the winners and they were ever a source of danger to the Radio defence.

The First Goal

Play was so even in the first half that the sides changed over with the score sheet blank, though both goals had somewhat "lucky" escapes. The first goal came about midway through the second half when L. B. Kitchell was pulled up for kicking inside the circle and a penalty bully was awarded by the referee. This gave the K.I.T.C. an excellent chance to forge ahead and they made no mistake in entrusting Avtar Singh with the job, for he beat Kitchell from the resultant penalty-bully to score. A few minutes after this Souza crowned a spectacular solo run with an excellent goal.

After this reverse the Radio attacked persistently, but met with stout resistance, the final whistle sounding with the Kowloon team worthy winners of an excellent game.

K.I.T.C.:—M. Ramzan; Karnal Singh, Kishan Singh; J. Noronha, Tara Singh, J. B. Pereira; D. Noronha, Akmal Khan, Avtar Singh, J. B. Pinto and A. P. Sousa.
Radio:—Max Singh; A. E. P. Guest, J. S. Grewal; L. B. Kitchell, Jagreet Singh, A. B. Hanson; Surjit Singh, Sarvagat Singh, Gurbuchan Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.

ATHLETIC AND THE POLICE SHARE SPOILS

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Within seven minutes they claimed their second goal when, following a good run through Johnston, sent in a fast shot from close range.

After this reverse, the Athletic became really dangerous and their forwards' work was a pleasure to watch, carrying out some fast advances with most accurate passing, and it was only through sheer hard work by the Police defence they did not score until late in the first half.

Two Quick Goals

The last four minutes before the half time whistle were easily the most exciting when the Athletic scored two goals to bring the score level. The first came through a neat shot by Yeung Kan-po, during a skirmish in front of the Police goal, but the second, the best goal of the match, followed almost immediately, when Chung Mun-wing netted with a long range shot from an awkward angle on the left wing.

On the resumption calamity befell the Police when Fife, hard pressed by the Athletic forwards, accidentally lobbed the ball over McHardy's into the net.

A few minutes before the final whistle, the Police drew level again when Moss, at outside-left, netted with a fine shot.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburn, Fife, Brooks, Britton, Parker, Gough, Stephens, Johnston, Green, Moss.
Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki; Ho Chor-yin, Fu Kwing, Lo Wai-tsun, Lai Kwok-chu, Wong Wing-hong, Tang Kwong-shum, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chow Ming-chie, Chung Mun-wing.

To-day's Short Story

The Sutor Of Selkirk

ONCE upon a time there lived in Selkirk a shoemaker, by name Rabbie Heckspeckle, who was celebrated both for dexterity in his trade and for some other qualifications of a less profitable nature.

Rabbie was a thin, meagre-looking personage, with lank black hair, a cadaverous countenance, and a long, flexible, secret-smelling nose. In short, he was the Paul Pry of the town. Not an old wife in the parish could buy a new scarlet rokeley without Rabbie knowing within a groat of the cost; the doctor could not dine with the minister but Rabbie could tell whether sheep's-head or hag-

gis formed the staple commodity of the repast; and it was even said that he was acquainted with the grunt of every sow, and the cackle of every individual hen in his neighbourhood; but this wants confirmation.

His wife, Bridget, endeavoured to confine his excessive fancy, and to chain him down to his awl; but

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Hand Is Quicker Than The Eye," by Walter R. Brooks.

NEARLY DEFEATED BY LYEMUN

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Nash and Rivers formed a clever right wing, the former, though being on the slow-side, being well on the target with his shooting. Coughlan proved an alert centre-forward, and with two energetic men on his left in Bloor and Sparkes, the line should have found the net on many occasions; their approach work and all-round eagerness carried them continually into the South China goal area, but they lacked that extra thrust and shooting accuracy.

South China went ahead after seven minutes, Tay sending Wong Mee-shun through for that player to score with a low drive into the corner.

Again Tay and Wong forced their way through, but Mackrill saved Wong's shot from close quarters in splendid style, and a second effort by Wong King-chung was equally well dealt with.

Wong's Second Goal

After 15 minutes Tay burst through on the left, passed to Wong King-chung, whose shot was fumbled by Mackrill, and Wong Mee-shun rushed in, and kicked the ball out of the "keeper's" hands into the net.

This further reverse stung the Gummers into action, and they repeatedly assailed the Chinese goal, but without much success, until a fine shot by Coughlan was pushed onto the post by Wong for the ball to rebound to Nash, who quickly lobbed into the net.

Just before the interval, Wong Mee-shun broke away on his own and was on the point of shooting from less than 10 yards when Clancy made a magnificent recovery and smothered his shot for a fruitless corner.

Throughout the second half, the Artillery had everything in their favour, and they kept South China penned in their own half for considerable spells, but simply could not obtain the equaliser.

S. China "A"—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Tang Kwong-wing; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Tsao and Kwai-shing, Ip Koon-ming, Wong Mee-shun, Tay Quee-liang and Wong King-chung.
R. A. (Lyemun):—Mackrill; Higgins and Clancy; Taylor, Morton and Boyle; Nash, Rivers, Coughlan, Bloor and Sparkes.

NAVY GIVE REST DISPLAY OF SEASON

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Eastern were not to be trifled with, however, and from their not too frequent breakaways they caused Hill and Lamdon anxious moments. Sabhan, in particular, tried a number of runs down the wing and his centres were always dangerous.

Immediately after half time, the Navy launched a series of raids and Gould had hard luck with a splendid drive that skimmed the bar. Eastern then made a break-away and Ling Hing-sing beat Hill with a low shot. From then until the end of the game it was a matter of shooting practice for the Navy forwards, and, as is usually the case, the opposing goal-keeper excelled himself. Gould scored two quick goals and Ans-

ter added another. Spencer made a spectacular run between Ng Ying-hai and Fok Yin-wah to add the fifth, and Donovan scored the sixth and last when he broke through following a pass by Nicholson.

A baby 12 days old was suffocated at Bridlington by a fox-terrier, which slept on its face.

her interference met with exactly that degree of attention which husbands usually bestow on the advice tendered by their better halves—that is to say, Rabbie informed her that she knew nothing of the matter, that her understanding required stretching, and finally, that if she presumed to meddle in his affairs, he would be under the disagreeable necessity of giving her a top-dressing.

To secure the necessary leisure for his researches, Rabbie was in the habit of rising to his work long before the dawn; and he was one morning busily engaged putting the finishing stitches to a pair of shoes for the exciseman when the door of his dwelling, which he thought was carefully fastened, was suddenly opened, and a tall figure, enveloped in a large black cloak, and with a broad-brimmed hat drawn over his brows, stalked into the shop. Rabbie stared at his visitor, wondering what could have occasioned this early call, and wondering still more that a stranger should have arrived in the town without his knowledge.

"You're early afoot, sir," quoth Rabbie. "Lucky Wakerife's cock will no crawl for a good half-hour yet."

The stranger vouchsafed no reply, but taking up one of the shoes Rabbie had just finished, deliberately put it on, and took a turn through the room to ascertain that it did not pinch his extremities. During these operations Rabbie kept a watchful eye on his customer.

"He smells awfully," muttered Rabbie to himself; "ane would be ready to swear he had just cam frae the ploughland."

The stranger, who appeared to be satisfied with the effect of the experiment, motioned to Rabbie for the other shoe, and pulled out a purse for the purpose of paying for his purchase; but Rabbie's surprise may be conceived when, on looking at the purse, he perceived it to be spotted, with a kind of earthy mould.

"Gude sake," thought Rabbie, "this queer man mair hae howkit that purse out o' the ground. I wonder where he got it. Some folk say there are dais o' silver buried near this town."

By this time the stranger had opened the purse, and as he did so a toad and a beetle fell on the ground, and a large worm, crawling out, wound itself round his finger. Rabbie's eyes widened; but the stranger, with an air of nonchalance, tendered him a piece of gold, and made signs for the other shoe.

"It's a thing morally impossible," responded Rabbie to this mute proposal. "Mair by token, that I hae as good as sworn to the exciseman to hae them ready by daylight, which will no be long o' coming." (The stranger here looked anxiously towards the window): "and better, I tell you, to affront the king himself than the exciseman."

The stranger gave a loud stamp with his shod foot, but Rabbie stuck to his point, offering, however, to have a pair ready for his new customer in twenty-four hours; and, as the stranger, justly enough perhaps, reasoned that half a pair of shoes was of as little use as half a pair of scissors, he found himself obliged to come to terms, and seating himself on Rabbie's three-legged stool, held out his leg to the Sutor, who, kneeling down, took the foot of his taciturn customer on his knee, and proceeded to measure it.

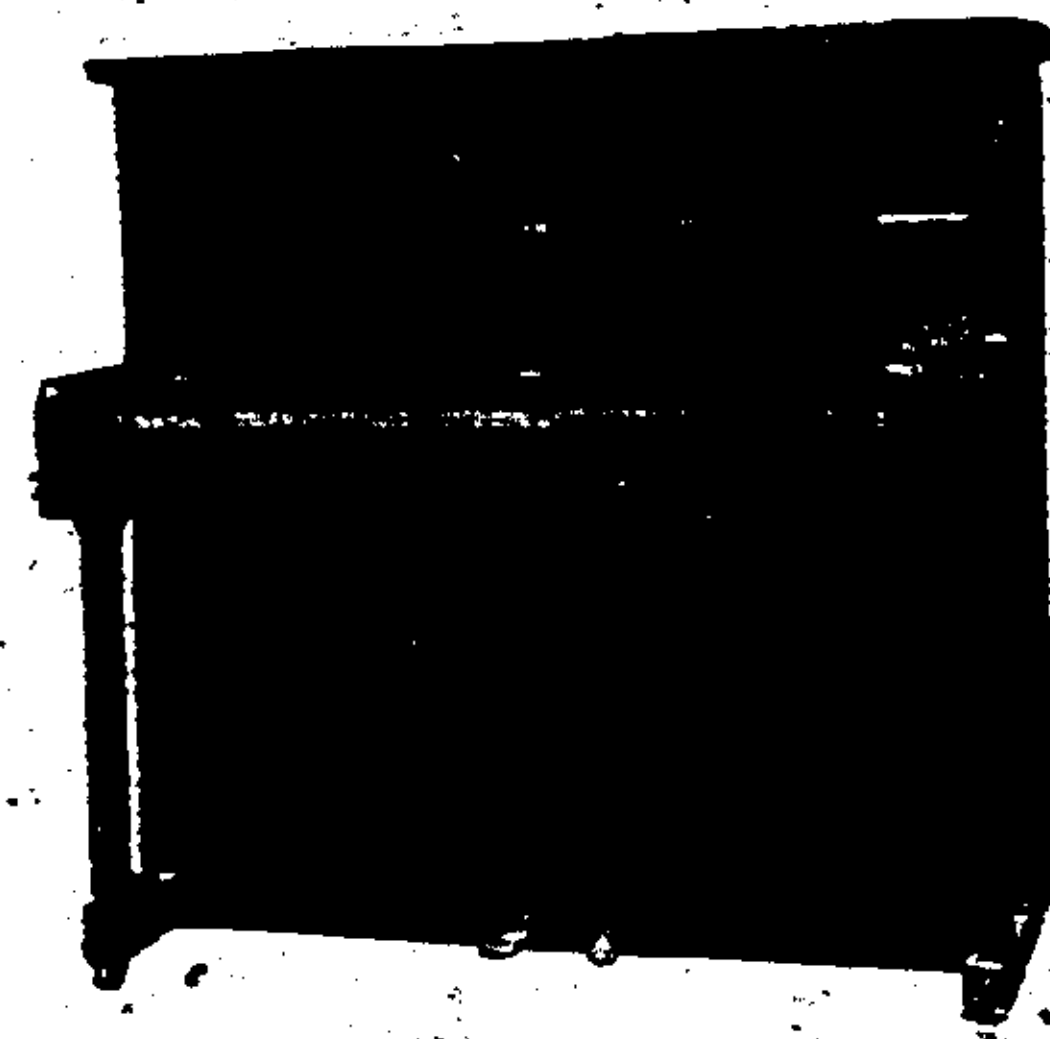
"Something o' the splay, I think, sir," said Rabbie, with a knowing air.

No answer.

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Baby Jane and Mary Astor are in "Straight from the Heart," a Universal production which will be shown at the Star Theatre to-morrow.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drives and Tombola are being resumed to-day, commencing at the usual time 8.30 p.m. prompt, in the Central Dining Hall, Wellington Barracks.

There will be a meeting at the Garrison Lecture Hall to-morrow, at 8.30 p.m. to form a local branch of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association, a body which comprises both serving and ex-members of the Corps. All who have been in any way connected with the Corps are invited to attend.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, the newly-appointed minister of the Union Church, Hong Kong, will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Beneath the Bows of the Queen Mary." In this address, Mr. Dow will speak on aspects of his work in the ministry in the district of Clydebank where the giant Cunard White Star liner is being built.

The s.s. Shirala is expected here on Thursday afternoon from Amoy, and will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 13th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheons, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course—Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 19th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company
Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 11th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III.—Members of the Indian Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 12th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 19th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

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Hong Kong, Monday, February 10, 1936.

GERMAN VIEW OF SPORT AS WAR TRAINING

Military Defence As End And Aim

"ALL THAT INFANTRYMEN NEED IN BATTLE"

Berlin.—How sport is helping Germany to rebuild her army is discussed by the German sports leader, Herr von Tschammer Osten, in an article in the conscripts' own weekly, "The Storm."

His article precedes a description of the preparations which the army is making for the Olympic Games.

He writes: "The task of physical culture in the National-Socialistic state consists in maintaining and increasing the nation's strength and its combative character-education."

If we succeed in developing the mass of German men and women to the highest point of their bodily powers through physical culture, then we shall have provided the broadest and most secure basis for direct defensive instruction."

British Example
Herr von Tschammer Osten says that at the beginning of the last war the Germans thought the Englishman was a poor soldier because he was good at sports. But by the end of the war, he says, they had found that "just because he was good at sports he was a good soldier."

He adds that sport is the "most pleasurable and comprehensive kind of soldierly and pre-military education."

His view is emphasised by the author of a pamphlet which is circulating in the bookshops here called "Physical Training for Military Defence," which opens with the words: "The goal of all physical training was, and will always be—military defence."

One page in this pamphlet says that a football team in action can be accurately compared to an infantry storming party, and the one activity is good preparation for the other.

The author writes: "Running, jumping, tactical subordination under the team idea, and, last but not least, fighting—all this is just what an infantryman needs in the battle."

"Even the individual activities of a football team correspond to the tactical employment of a storming party: the stormers run up with rifles, spades and other weapons like forwards, runners carry the ball—that is, the hand grenades and munitions—while the 'backs' are the support and the reserve with their machine-guns."—Reuter.

£100,000 WILL CASE

Appeal Against Award To Dancing Partner

Monte Carlo: The Appeal Court of Monaco recently began the hearing of the appeal which has been lodged against a decision of the local court last January awarding about £100,000 left by Mme. Leroy to a young Chilean dancer.

Mme. Leroy, a Belgian, was the widow of Mr. Rutgers Leroy, a wealthy American lawyer. After his death she became friendly with Senor Louis Baeza, a young Chilean, and engaged him as her dancing partner.

She died in October, 1932, at the age of 73, leaving the whole of her fortune to Senor Baeza, who was then 22.

Relatives of Mme. Leroy and her late husband have since disputed the will. Among them is Mr. Henry Leroy-Lewis, of London.

HONAN SUFFERS FINANCIAL STRINGENCY

Kaifeng, To-day. — Financial stringency has compelled the Honan Provincial Government to adopt a strict retrenchment policy for the coming fiscal year, according to the budget for the 25th Year of the Republic recently compiled.—Central News Agency.



A new coast-to-coast speed record of 9 hours 27 minutes and 10 seconds was established by Howard Hughes, left, the millionaire film producer and air enthusiast, in his "mystery plane," shown above, last month. He flew non-stop from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey, averaging approximately 260 miles per hour.

POISON GIVEN TO WOMEN

Chinese Sentenced On Grave Charge

"BELLADONA" SECURED FROM HERB-HAWKER

Liu Shi-tin again appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on the charge of causing a poison, "Belladonna," to be taken by Wong Fong and Lui Ho on January 30, with intent to aggravate them.

Detective-sergeant Kinnear said that the complaints were defendant's grandmother and his sister, and that he was of the very lazy type and would not do any work depending on them to give him money. Defendant's father was a stall-holder at Saiyungpun and had many times tried to get him to work.

On the morning in question, at 9 o'clock, the sister was in the kitchen preparing the morning meal, when defendant said that he wanted to use the kitchen for a bath. He remained there for nearly 40 minutes. The sister later gave one bowl of rice to the other complainant and took one herself. After a while they felt giddy and other people in the house took them to the hospital, and a report was made to the police.

Accused's Story
When arrested defendant told the police what he had done, and asked where he had got the "Belladonna" from, said he had bought it from a herb hawker and had placed the flower in the rice while it was being cooked. The first story the defendant gave about his act was that he had had his eye on a sewing machine which he wished to sell, but the complainants were always in his way and he could not get an opportunity of taking the machine out of the house. He only wanted to daze them so that he might take the machine.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, Mr. W. Schofield remarking that he would have to learn to work there.

SPEEDWAY TEST TRAGEDY

Australian Rider Killed

Sydney: An Australian speedway rider, Frank Elms, was fatally injured in the first speed-day Test match between England and Australia at the Speedway Royal here last month.

Australia won the test by 47 points to 25.

The accident occurred during the second heat. Elms, while broadsiding, crashed into the fence and his team mate, Billy Lamont, of Wimbledon, was unable to avoid him.

Both were immediately taken to hospital. Elms succumbed to his injuries, but Lamont's condition was later stated to be satisfactory.

UNIQUE CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petts, of Milton Regis, Kent, celebrated their golden wedding by attending the double wedding of their son and daughter at the Parish Church.

BANDIT HORDES IN YUNNAN

Severe Fighting Expected

Kweiyang, To-day.

After their attempts to invade Kweiyang were completely frustrated, the roving Communist bandits under Ho-Lung are now fleeing towards Tating, about 50 kilometres east of the Yunnan and Kweichow border, according to a communique received here. Preventive measures are now being taken by the provincial troops to block the outlaws from penetrating into Yunnan.

The Central forces are now reported to have advanced towards south-western Kweiyang, and severe fighting is expected to take place between the Government troops and the marauders within the next few days.—Central News Agency.

BOND EXCHANGE IN SHANGHAI

Rumoured Reopening On Wednesday

Shanghai, To-day. While no official confirmation is available, rumours are current locally that the bond exchange will re-open on Wednesday next. Rumour has it that dealings will be resumed in the old list of bonds, with no restriction as regards the volume of transactions.—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA AND JAPAN

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Concerning the Hebei problem, Mr. Chen stated that the Japanese authorities had already accepted the Chinese proposals in principle but complete settlement had not yet been attained. He predicted that the matter would be satisfactorily settled in the near future.

COMPLICATED NATURE

Mr. Chen admitted the complicated nature of the issues, but added that if the East Hebei issue could be satisfactorily settled the Chahar problem ought to be settled without such difficulty.

He then dealt with the reported Mongolian troops under Tso Si-hai. Mr. Chen gave an assurance that no Japanese troops were now stationed in the north of Changpei and that the rumour to the effect that Tso's troops planned to invade Suifu had no truth in it.—Central News Agency.

AUSTRIAN SUCCESS AT WINTER GAMES

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GERMAN SUCCESS
Garmische: The Men's Combined Downhill and Slalom race was won by Franz P. F. Nur, of Germany, with 99.25 points. The slalom and part of the event won by P. F. Nur were held in two runs, the times for which were 72-1/10 seconds and 74-5/10 seconds respectively.—Reuter.

HITLER'S GESTURE

Munich: The winner of the gold medal for the combined downhill and slalom ski race for women, the German champion, Frau C. Franz, received a personal telegram of congratulation from Herr Hitler, warmly praising her victory.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RIFLEMAN CHARGED

Unruly Behaviour In Police Station

INSPECTOR STRUCK

L/Cpl. Francis Ferron, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with disorderly conduct in the charge room of No. 2 Police Station last night and with assaulting Sub-Inspector Langley and Sergeant Appleton at No. 2 Police Station while in the execution of their duty.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that defendant was brought to the police station by a rickshaw which the defendant had engaged at Arsenal Street about 8 o'clock.

Defendant was in mufti, and Sub-Inspector Langley met him outside the station and was greeted with abusive language. He was brought into the station, and, as he mentioned something about Wellington Barracks, he was asked if he was a soldier. The inspector, however, was told to mind his own business and abused.

Military Police Called

The inspector then phoned for the military police. Defendant was not in the dock but standing in the room. At the time Sergeant Appleton brought in a case and tried to tell the facts to the inspector who was seated at the desk, but the defendant was making such a noise that he had to leave his desk to be able to hear. Defendant then attempted to strike the inspector with his left fist, but missed, and struck him with the right, which sent him reeling. Then defendant was placed in the dock and he also hit Sergeant Appleton and spat on him.

Asked if he had anything to say, defendant said that he had been drinking and what the police officer said must be true. He apologised to the two men for what he had done and thanked them for the decent way he had been treated after that.

Captain H. Good, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who was present in Court, said that the defendant bore an exemplary character and that this was the first charge of his career.

His Worship adjourned the case for 48 hours to consider his verdict.

PRACTICE AS SURGEON

CHINESE DOCTOR CHARGED

POSSESSION OF HYPODERMIC INSTRUMENTS

Lau Wai-man, a Chinese doctor, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with unlawfully practising as a surgeon at No. 124 Shanghai Street and with possession of a poison, "Novocain" and five hypodermic syringes, capable of being used for an injection.

The defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and the case was adjourned for 24 hours.

Detective-Sergeant Kinner said that a report was made to the police on February 6 by a certain Chinese that his brother, Chun Hok-chai, had been sent to Dr. Woo's nursing home in Babbington Path to undergo an operation. Enquiries made revealed that the man had undergone an operation at No. 124 Shanghai Street on February 5, for which defendant had been paid \$15, when a local anaesthetic had been given.

Further enquiries resulted in the defendant's place being raided and, in the front part of the house, equipped like a surgery, the articles mentioned in the second charge were found.

Defendant was granted bail for \$2,000.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has increased to considerable intensity and covers the whole of China and Manchuria. A shallow depression is moving eastward over N. Japan. North-east winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

DEATH OF M.P.'s MOTHER

Mr. Bernays' Visit To Scotland Yard

RIVER DRAGGED

Staines: Following a conference between Scotland Yard officials and Mr. Robert Bernays, M.P. for West Bristol, the Thames was dragged recently at Staines, Teddington, Twickenham and Richmond for traces of his mother, Mrs. Lilian Jane Bernays, aged 68, who had been missing for nearly a month.

Mrs. Bernays, wife of the Rev. Stewart Bernays, Rector of Finchley, disappeared on November 23 from the Pentonhook Nursing Home, Staines, where she had been a patient for a long time. The local police had since carried on an unceasing search for her. A mark on a gate in the fence round the grounds of the house led to the theory that she had climbed out to the Thames tow-path.

Shelving Banks

On the day she vanished the river reached its highest flood level of the winter, and in places the towpath was completely submerged. Near the nursing home the bank shelves very steeply into a considerable depth of water, and there are very few marking posts to indicate the drop.

The police had instructions to drag the river from the bank and by boat from the nursing home grounds to the Surrey county boundary near Chertsey Lock.

A search of the empty houses and fields near the nursing home yielded no clue to the mystery of Mrs. Bernays's disappearance. It is known that she had no money with her.

FROZEN POND TRAGEDY

Boy Gives Life For Dog

Malcolm Kirk, aged 10, of Johnston-avenue, Orrell, Liverpool, was drowned at Nether-ton, near Liverpool, last month in an attempt to save his grandfather's pet terrier.

The boy was throwing stones along the ice on a deep pond for the dog to recover when he saw it break through the ice and plunge into the water. He called to the dog, but in trying to climb out it broke the ice more.

Waded Out

Taking off his shoes and stockings Malcolm waded out, breaking the ice as he went. He tried to swim towards the dog and as he reached it both he and the dog disappeared.

Ronald Moon, aged 16, of Parkfield-avenue, jumped into the water, although he could not swim. When the water reached his waist he had to turn back and ran for help. His father, Mr. John Moon, and two constables entered the water with ropes, but were unable to find the boy or the dog. The boy's body was recovered later.



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Mystery Of Willy Clarkson

SOME ECCENTRICITIES

Willy Clarkson, the famous Wardour-street wigmaker, was found by the house-keeper in the rooms above his shop in October, 1934, dying on the floor with a deep gash in his forehead. He never recovered consciousness.

His biographer, Mr. Harry J. Greenwell, states in "The Strange Life of Willy Clarkson," published recently (John Long, 18s) that he was "the victim of blackmail," and adds: "The story of Willy's death may be told sometime in the courts, or a part of the tragedy may be told."

Haunting Fears

Fire, and the fear of fire, haunted Clarkson's last months. Two weeks before he died he was visited by a mysterious stranger. When the visitor left Clarkson came out of his private office in what one of his employees described as a dazed condition. "The sun was going down on Willy Clarkson, and he was alone."

The book tells many stories about the eccentricities of the wigmaker. "The theatre dominated his whole being," amidst theatrical trappings he lived and died. It was not therefore surprising that a man who lived in the atmosphere of theatrical unreality should lead a life that was partly making believe and partly making money.

DANCE FLOOR SCENES

Police Attacked In Raid On Club

Assaults on police during a raid on Lane's No. 2 Club, Queen-street, Hammersmith, were described at West London Police-court recently.

George Albert Goodall, aged 30, a baker, of West Kensington, charged with obstructing P.C. South, was fined 40s.

Thomas Hailey aged 58, of West Kensington, who said he was fatigued, but not drunk, was fined 5s.

Robert Cheape, aged 24, a plasterer, of Stanley-gardens, Willesden Green, was sentenced to a month's hard labour for assaulting P.C. Earle. The officer said, "He kicked me and struck me in the face."

Obstruction Denied

William Paul Rowntree, aged 23, a porter, of Caithness-road, Hammersmith, who was arrested in the middle of the dance floor, denied obstructing an officer who was arresting another man, was fined 40s.

Charles Stephen Walker, aged 23, of Coningham-road, Shepherd's Bush, who appeared with a black eye and a cut lip, denied assaulting P.C. Hutchens. He said he was one of 50 people trying to get out of the club when he was pushed down by the police. He was remanded for seven days.

HORSES THAT DO SUMS

One Was Just A Charlatan

REES CAN TELL THE TIME

London.—Spellbound youngsters gathered at the Royal Society of Arts, London, last month and listened intently while Dr. David Katz, former Director of the Psychological Laboratory, University of Rostock, Mecklenburg, delivered the first of the Dr. Mann Juvenile Lectures.

Dr. Katz's subject was animal intelligence. He surveyed the thinking processes of the whole animal kingdom, from insect to elephant, from terrier to orang-outang.

Can horses talk and think? Dr. Katz told us of "Clever Jack," a horse that after two years' training seemed to be able to think deeply, but was proved in the end, when confronted with a board of scientists, to be just an equine charlatan.

"Too-Clever Jack" was solving problems which humans put to him by watching expressions and waiting for the unconscious nod of an interrogating head, when he tapped out an answer with his fore-legs.

Cube Root Problems

Horses, Dr. Katz suspects, can do sums—difficult ones—in their heads. He told the story of some famous horses trained by Mr. Krall, of Elberfeld.

"These horses," he said, "could deal even with square and cube roots of eight and nine-figure numbers in mental arithmetic. The task of finding the square root of 28270489 was set and one horse immediately gave the result, 5317. The task of finding the cube root of 699345528 was presented, and the answer was given correctly, 412."

"The horses made such progress in arithmetic by teaching themselves that even a clever boy could hardly compete with them. After the horse Muhammed had learned to deal with the cube roots up to 125 it learned by itself to find the cube root of 2197, i.e., 13. Sums such as these were done by the horses after a training of no more than two years."

A Suspicion

But Dr. Katz confessed there was a suspicion that the horses were, in some way unknown, told the answer by their attendants.

The lecturer told of other unexpected facts about animal and bird life. For example, brilliant butterflies are almost colour-blind, and can only distinguish between blue and yellow. But if their sight is faulty their sense of smell is marvellous and has a range of almost four miles. Then there was the dog, which was taken in a dark box and a closed car to a point four miles from his home, and released. The dog paused here and there, but wandered on, always with his nose set towards home, and arrived by instinct, although he had taken a roundabout route, in a little more time than a pedestrian would have taken to walk the distance.

Test Repeated

This test was repeated several times. Always the dog found his home without trouble, and finally by the most direct route. There are also animals and insects that can tell the time. Foremost among them, Dr. Katz said, are those "living watches," the bees, with their marvellous social organisation. Bees can be trained to come to a given spot at any time, wet or fine, for food.

MAN'S £1,300 IN RELIEF

When Edward Wood, of Vauban Estate, Bermondsey, was summoned at Tower Bridge court for making false statements to obtain relief, it was stated by Mr. Cecil Hodges, for the London County Council, that Wood had been on and off relief since 1920. He had cost the ratepayers more than £1,300. Wood was sent to prison for three weeks.

WEDDING BELLS FOR 150 COUPLES

Wedding bells were rung and a wedding march was played at a special service at Holy Trinity, Blackpool, for those married at the church in the last five years. About 150 couples attended.

ARMED MAN IN SHOP RAID

Manageress Robbed Of Handbag

ESCAPE IN FOG

A plucky attempt to detain a man who followed her into a shop, pointed a revolver at her and grabbed her handbag, was made by the manageress of Sanders Brothers Stores Ltd., corn merchants, of Lower-road, Rotherhithe, last month.

Describing the attack, the manageress, Miss Alice Horne, of Farley-road, Catford, said that she reached the shop about 8.30 a.m. She told her assistant, Miss Eileen Bender, aged 16, about a man she had seen standing at a corner, who disappeared when she looked back at him.

"I went behind the counter to take off my coat," she said, "and then turned to see that the man had entered the shop and closed the door. I asked him what he was doing."

"Pointed Revolver"
 "He pointed a revolver at me and said: 'Keep quiet and give me all your money.' I tried to grab him and snatch the gun away, but he forced my head back."

"I am desperate," he said. "I want money for my children's food."

"He took my handbag, which had 11s. in it. Miss Bender had only 1s. with her and he tossed that back to her. He was going to pocket my silver flap-jack, but changed his mind and threw it at me."

"I kept screaming as hard as I could and Miss Bender tried to open the back door. The man ran off into the fog. He did not get any of the firm's cash."

ALLEGED LOAN OF £3,500

Woman In Car Fraud Charges

Dudley Francis Billings, aged 47, engineer, of Malwood-road, Balham, S.W., and Ella Eileen Jane Burton, aged 29, independent, of Canbury, Battle, Sussex, were committed for trial, at Clerkenwell, recently, on charges of conspiring to steal motor-cars by false pretences and obtaining a cheque for £140 from William Sydney Littlefair by false pretences.

Billings was also charged with obtaining a Lagonda car value at £525 by false pretences, incurring a debt or liability and obtaining credit for £350 from Ronald Gibbon, and obtaining a cheque for £250 from John Bartlett by false pretences in August.

Plea Of Guilty

Burton pleaded guilty to obtaining one of the cars by false pretences and stealing another as bailie. Billings pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

A detective produced a statement alleged to have been made by Burton in which she declared that she and her mother had lent Billings £3,500 when she went to work in his office in Regent-street as a secretary. He had led her to believe that he was worth £20,000 or £30,000.

TAXI-DRIVER'S COLLAPSE

Suddenly Seized With Illness

Charles Arthur Ives, aged 65, a taxi-driver, of Glenferry-road, Catford, collapsed and died in the hall of a house in Exbury-road, Catford, last month.

Ives was driving his taxi along the road when apparently he was seized with illness. Pulling up his taxi outside the house, he managed to knock at the door, and fell into the hall as the door was opened.

His death was due to natural causes.

KILLED BY CIRCULAR SAW

John Underwood, aged 20, of Slingswood-road, Midstone, slipped and fell on a circular saw. He was working in a shed at his home. He died in Midstone Hospital.

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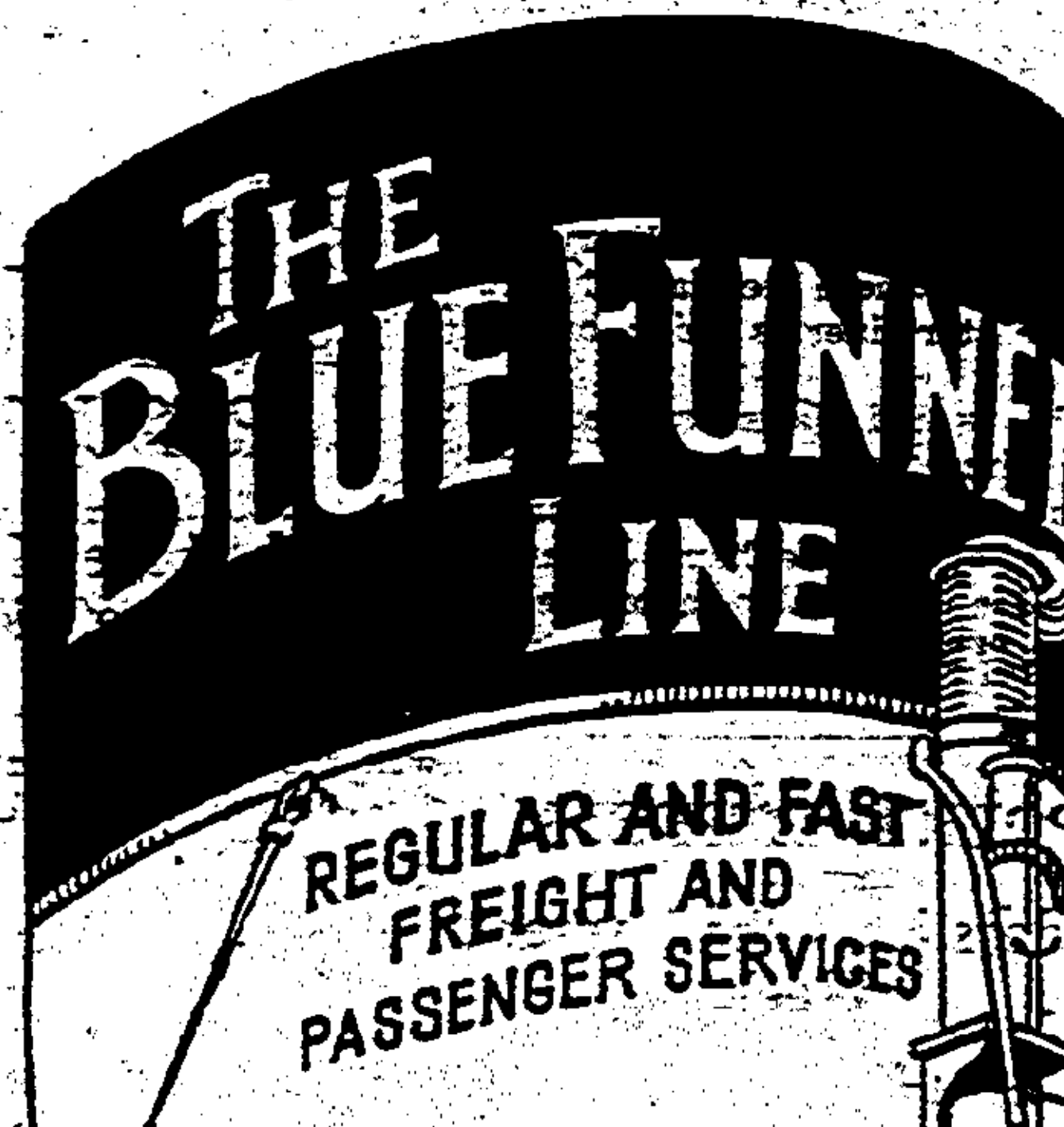
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The Sutor Of Selkirk

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"Where will I bring the shoon to when they're done?" asked Rabbie, anxious to find out the domicile of his visitor.

"I will call for them myself before cock-crowing," responded the stranger in a very uncommon and indecipherable tone of voice.

"Hout, sir," quoth Rabbie. "I canna let you have the trouble o' coming for them yourself; it will just be a pleasure for me to call with them at your house."

"I have my doubts of that," replied the stranger, in the same peculiar manner; "and at all events, my house would not hold us both."

"It maun be a doomsday sma' bidden," answered Rabbie; "but noo that I hae ta'en your honour's measure—"

"Take your own!" retorted the stranger, and giving Rabbie a touch with his foot that laid him prostrate, walked coolly out of the house.

This sudden overturn of himself and his plans for a few moments discomfited the Sutor; but quickly gathering up his legs, he rushed to the door, which he reached just as Lucky Wakerife's cock proclaimed the dawn. Rabbie flew down the street, but all was still; then ran up the street, which was terminated by the churchyard, but saw only the moveless tombs looking cold and chill under the grey light of a winter morn.

Rabbie hitched his red night-cap off his brow, and scratched his head with an air of perplexity.

"Weel," he muttered, as he retraced his steps homewards, "he has warned me this time, but sorrow take me if I'm no up wi' him the morn."

All day Rabbie, to the inexpressible surprise of his wife, remained as constantly on his three-legged stool as if he had been "yirked" there by some brother of the craft, for the space of 24 hours his long nose was never seen to throw its shadow across the threshold of the door; and so extraordinary did this event appear that the neighbours, one and all, agreed that it predicted some prodigy; but whether it was to take the shape of a comet, which would deluge them all with its fiery tail, or whether they were to be swallowed up by an earthquake, could by no means be settled to the satisfaction of the parties concerned.

Meanwhile, Rabbie diligently pursued his employment, unheeding the concerns of his neighbours. What mattered it to him that Jenny Thrift's cow had calved, that the minister's servant, with something in her apron, had been seen to go in twice to "Lucky Wakerife's," that the laird's dairy-maid had been observed stealing up the red loan in the gloaming, that the drum had gone through the town announcing that a sheep was to be killed on Friday?

The stranger alone swam before his eyes; and cow, dairy-maid, and drum kicked the beam. It was late in the night when Rabbie had accomplished his task, and then placing the shoes at his bedside, he lay down in his clothes and fell asleep; but the fear of not being sufficiently alert for his new customer induced him to rise a considerable time before day-break.

He opened the door and looked into the street, but it was still so dark he could scarcely see a yard before his nose; he therefore returned into the house, muttering to himself, "What the sorrow can keep him?" when a voice at his elbow suddenly said:

"Where are my shoes?"

"Here, sir," said Rabbie, quite transported with joy; "here they are, right and tight, and mickle joy may ye hae in wearing them, for it's better to wear shoon than sheets, as the auld saying gangs."

"Perhaps I may wear both," answered the stranger.

"Gude save us," quoth Rabbie, "do ye sleep in your shoon?"

The stranger made no answer; but, laying a piece of gold on the table and taking up the shoes, walked out of the house.

"Now's my time," thought Rabbie to himself, as he slipped after him.

The stranger paced slowly on, and Rabbie carefully followed him; the stranger turned up the street, and the Sutor kept close to his heels.

"Odsake, where can he be gung?" thought Rabbie, as he saw the stranger turn into the churchyard; "he's making for that grave in the corner; now he's standing still; now he's sitting down. Gude save us! what's come o' him?"

Rabbie rubbed his eyes, looked round in all directions; but, lo and behold! the stranger had vanished.

"There's something no canny about this," thought the Sutor; "but I'll mark the place at any rate," and Rabbie, after thrusting his awl into the grave, hastily returned home.

The news soon spread from house to house and by the time the red-faced sun started down on the town the whole inhabitants were in commotion; and after having held sundry consultations, it was resolved *à la* *corps* to proceed in a body to the churchyard, and open the grave which was suspected of being suspicious.

The whole population of the Kirk Wynd turned out on this service. Sutors, wives, children, all hurried pell-mell after Rabbie, who led his myrmidons straight to the grave at which his mysterious customer had disappeared, and where he found his awl still sticking in the place where he had left it.

Immediately all hands went to work; the grave was opened; the lid was forced off the coffin; and a corpse was discovered, dressed in the vestments of the tomb, but with a pair of perfectly new shoes upon its long, bony feet. At this dreadful sight the multitude fled in every direction. Lucky Wakerife leading the van, leaving Rabbie and a few bold brothers of the craft to arrange matters as they pleased with the peripatetic skeleton.

A council was held, and it was agreed that the coffin should be firmly nailed up and committed to the earth. Before doing so, however, Rabbie proposed denuding his customer of his shoes, remarking that he had no more need for them than a cart had for wheels. No objections were made to this proposal, and Rabbie, therefore, quickly coming to extremities, whipped them off in a trice. They then drove half a hundred ten-penny nails into the lid of the coffin, and having taken care to cover the grave with pretty thick divots, the party returned to their separate places of abode.

Certain qualms of conscience, however, now arose in Rabbie's mind as to the propriety of depriving the corpse of what had been honestly bought and paid for. He could not help allowing that, if the ghost were troubled with cold feet, a circumstance by no means improbable, he might naturally wish to remedy the evil. But, at the same time, considering that the fact of his having made a pair of shoes for a defunct man would be an everlasting blot on the Heckspeckle escutcheon, and reflecting also that his customer, being dead in law, could not apply to any court for redress, our Sutor manfully resolved to abide by the consequences of his deed.

Next morning, according to custom, he rose long before the day, and fell to his work, shouting the old song of the "Sutors of Selkirk" at the very top of his voice. A short time, however, before the dawn his wife, who was in bed in the back room, remarked that in the very middle of his favourite verse his voice fell into a quaver, then broke out into a yell of terror; and then she heard a noise, as of persons struggling, and then all was quiet as the grave.

The good dame immediately huddled on her clothes and ran into the shop, where she found the three-legged stool broken in pieces, the floor strewn with bristles, the door wide open, and Rabbie away! Bridget rushed to the door, and there she immediately discovered the marks of foot-steps deeply printed on the ground. Anxiously tracing them on—and on—and on—what was her horror to find that they terminated in the churchyard, at the grave of Rabbie's customer!

The earth round the grave bore traces of having been the scene of some fearful struggle, and several locks of black hair were scattered on the grass. Half-distracted, she rushed through the town to communicate the dreadful intelligence; a crowd collected, and a cry speedily arose to open the grave. Spades, pickaxes and mattocks were quickly put in requisition; the divots were removed; the lid of the coffin was once more turned off; and there lay the ghastly sight, with his shoes replaced on his feet, and Rabbie's last night

DOCUMENT LEFT BY DEAD MAN

"I Declare Myself An Agnostic"

WITH PROFOUND REVERENCE

A remarkable document left by Mr. E. M. Gibbs, aged 88, a Sheffield architect, was read at his funeral service in Upper Chapel, the chief Unitarian church in Sheffield. In it he stated:

"I was a staunch supporter of Unitarian principles for many years, but under the teaching of Darwin and Herbert Spencer I became an agnostic. I have never ceased to recognise the value of the doctrines taught by the Unitarians; and have recognised the extraordinary foresight of the old leaders of Unitarianism in their theology and in their insistence on the value of conduct."

Bound to Resign
Mr. Gibbs stated that, after reading Herbert Spencer, he felt bound to resign his position as a Unitarian, and added:

"I hope that the Minister, if he accepts the responsibility of conducting my funeral, will do so in the simplest manner possible, remembering that I am an agnostic, believing and standing in awe and worship of the infinite and Eternal Energy from Whom all things proceed."

On the back of the document were the words, "With the most profound reverence and worship to the Great Unknown Cause and Sustainer of all things, I declare myself an agnostic."

LONELY BRITONS

Had Not Heard Of Abyssinian War

Valparaiso: After five years at one of the world's loneliest outposts, Easter Island, in the South Pacific, Mr. and Mrs. Murdo H. Smith and their infant recently returned to their home in Glasgow.

Mr. Smith is administrator on the island for an old-established British trading house. The company holds a concession from the Chilean Government for the agricultural exploitation of Easter Island, and Mr. Smith has ruled in solitary state over 14,000 sheep and 405 Kanaka inhabitants. There was only one other white man on the island—a Chilean naval officer.

The only Briton ever born on Easter Island is Johnny Smith, now 18 months old. The Smiths have to travel more than half-way round the world to reach home. They did not know that Italy and Abyssinia were at war until they started on their journey home.

TAXICAB FALLS IN RIVER

Briton Drowned In Seville

Seville: Mr. Edward Yeo, a British subject born in Gibraltar, was drowned here recently when the taxicab in which he was a passenger plunged downhill into the River Guadalquivir. The driver was also drowned.

Divers were immediately summoned and made two descents, but were unable to locate the bodies of the victims owing to the swift current.

Mr. Yeo, who is stated to have been married, is believed to have been employed as an interpreter.

MASTER SHOT

Huntsman's Varied Bag

Prague.
What one may call a "master shot" was fired by Anton Bridisch, huntsman, near Komjatska, in Slovakia.

Anton fired one shot from his hunting rifle and killed two hares, wounded a farmer, the latter's wife, two cows and one goat.

cap clutched in his right hand. "The people in consternation fled from the churchyard; and nothing further has been reported to throw any additional light upon the melancholy fate of the Sutor of Selkirk."

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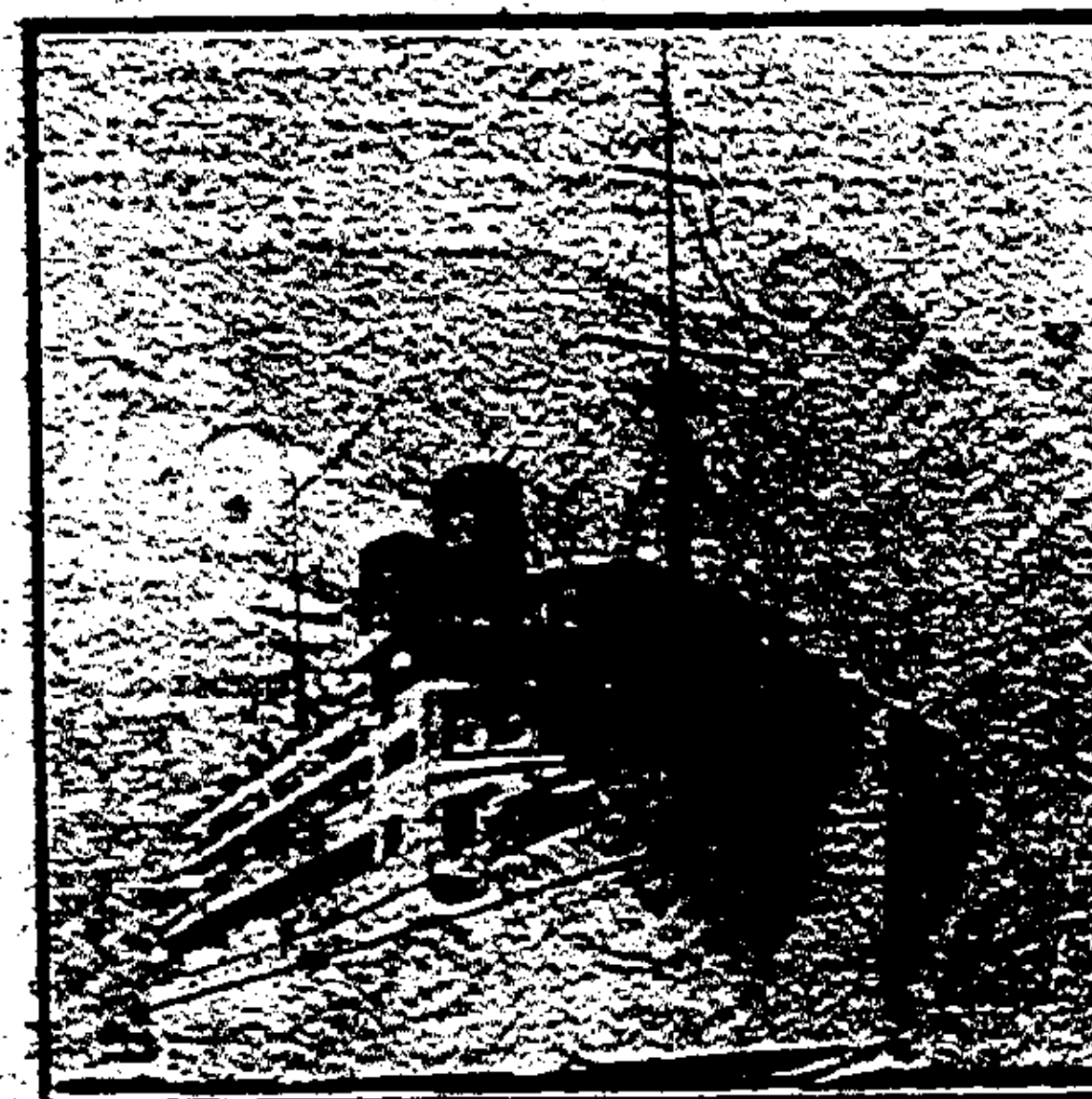
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One of the finest collections of Chinese art treasures in the world is housed in the Royal Ontario Museum at Toronto and annually many Chinese scholars and historians make a pilgrimage to see some of the priceless treasures. The collection—now valued at \$10,000,000—came into the hands of the Museum under romantic circumstances and some of the most valuable objects were bought at bargain prices.

Most of the specimens in the Museum were unearthed in 1908 by Chinese workmen constructing the Changtse Railway. They dug up ancient tombs erected as early as 1766 B.C. and the objects eventually went to London. Their value was not recognized at the time and some shrewd Japanese collectors bought one consignment for \$4.

Treasures Bought

Dr. C. T. Curran, Professor of Archaeology at the University of Toronto and Director of the Archaeological Department of the Royal Ontario Museum, happened to be in London at that time and he was able to lay the nucleus of the present collection. He bought for a mere pittance many treasures that are now coveted by archaeologists all over the world. For instance, the Royal Ontario Museum bought one Buddha head for \$13 which is now valued at \$7,500. However, the specimens are valued more for their historical associations than for their monetary worth. —Reuter

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Sir Arthur Keith has remarked that "every child is born with a certain balance of faculties, aptitudes, inclinations, and instinctive leanings. In no two is the balance alike, and each different brain has to deal with a different tide of experience."

Through lack of knowledge, good faculties may be turned to bad account; criminality is often caused by misapplied abilities and wrong education.

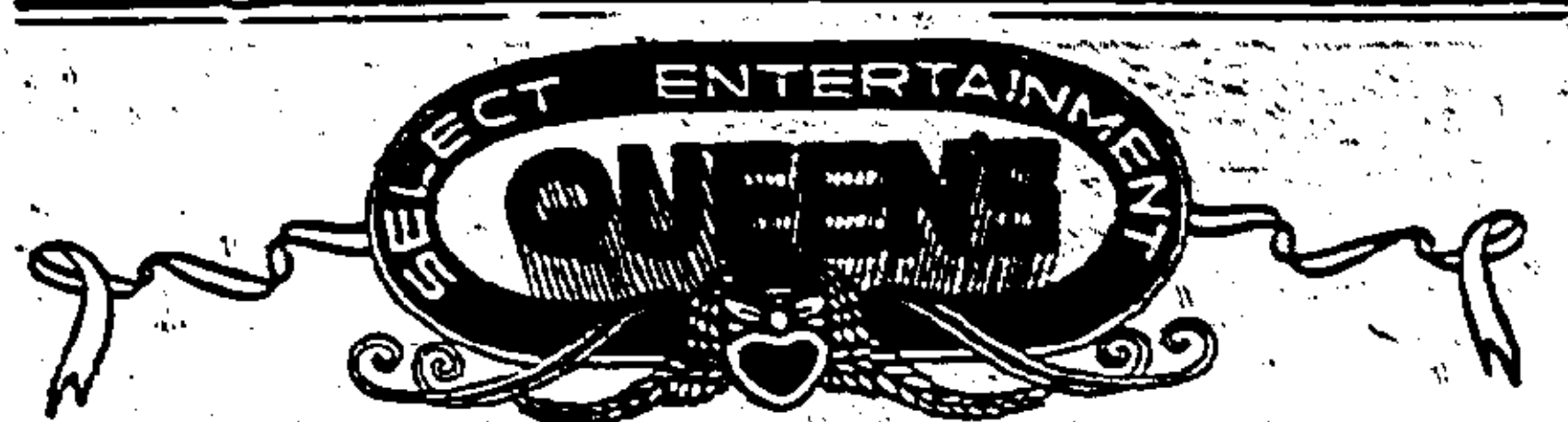
Aid To Parents

The first start in life has much to do with the future success of boy or girl. An education out of harmony with the mental and physical organization may have the effect of warping and retarding progress, preventing youth making of life something worth while.

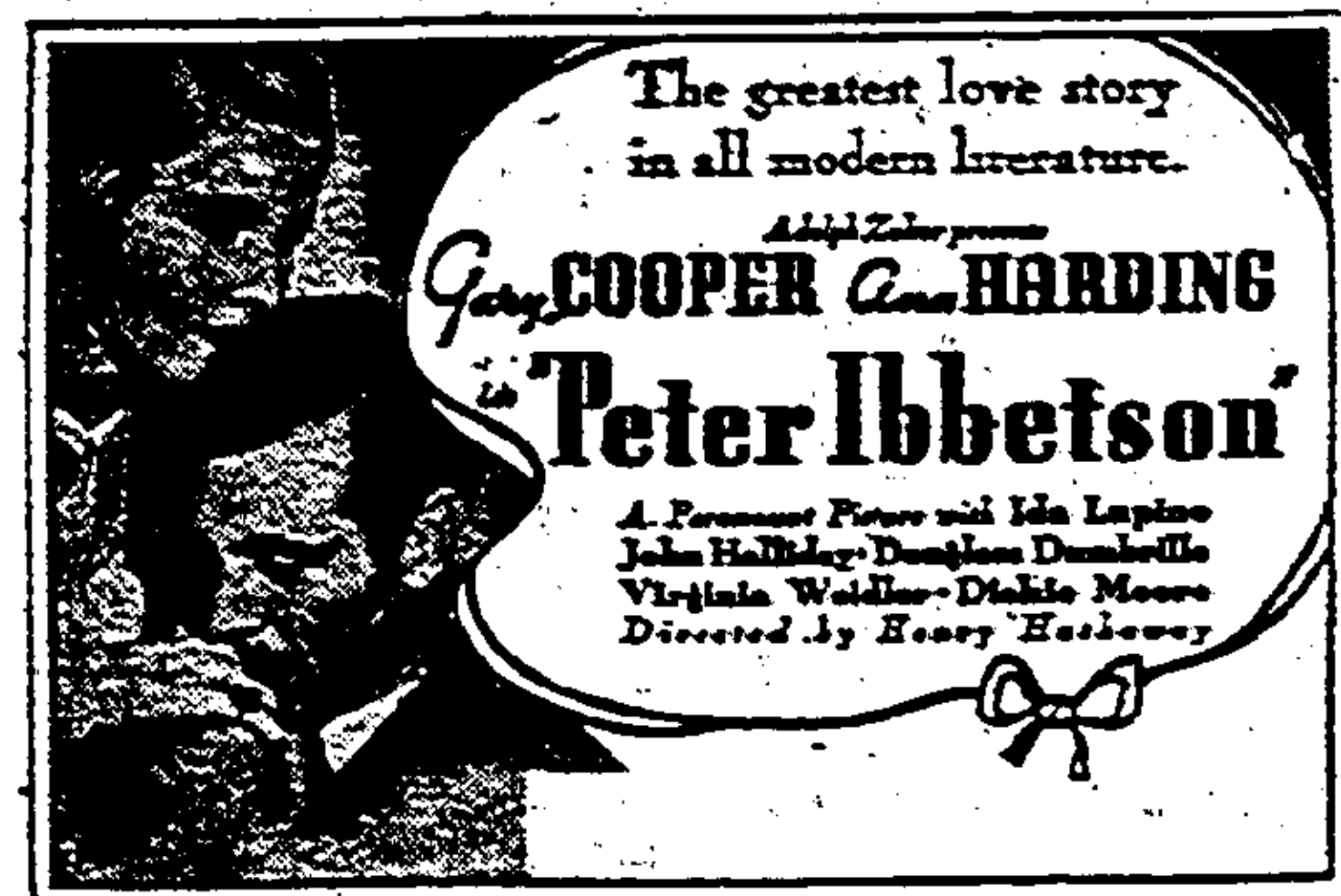
A knowledge of phrenology to parents can be invaluable. The training of the young child, the individual requirements of the boy or girl in school, the training after school for vocations are serious and important, influencing the whole future of the growing man or woman.

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INAUGURATION CEREMONIES ARRANGED

Nanking, To-day.—Arrangements have been completed for the inauguration ceremony of the radiophone service between China and Japan, the date of which is scheduled as Friday next.

Next Friday morning the Ministers or Vice-Ministers of the Communications of both Governments will communicate over the phone, and brief speeches will be exchanged by them from the Government radio administrations in Shanghai and Tokyo.

Others to take part in the ceremony will be the Chinese and Japanese Foreign Ministers; the Japanese Ambassador to China with the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs or Directors of the Far East Bureau of Japan; the Chinese Ambassador to Japan with the Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and industrial leaders and press representatives of both countries.—Central News Agency.

BEAUTY PARLOUR MYSTERY

Police Enquiries
Proceeding

Bridlington.

Police enquiries were continued last month into the death of Miss Alys Lumb, aged 36, who was found dead in her beauty parlour when police broke in. The woman's teeth were found in her overall pocket. It was at first thought that she had swallowed them and so been choked to death.

It was later thought that she died from asphyxia caused when eating chocolate. Chocolates and wrappers which were found in the room with her and a bottle of wine were taken by police for analysis, together with a bottle of poison which she used in her business.

JURY ASK FOR BARRIER

Man Who Fell Off
Quay In Fog

The Bristol coroner's jury criticised "the inadequate protection" of the open quay wall round the floating harbour at the inquest last month on a young bus conductor, J. E. Morris, who walked into the harbour and was drowned during a dense fog.

"In view of what has happened in the fog, we think that it is time that some protection was placed around the quay wall" was the rider added to a verdict of accidental death.

A bus driver said that he heard a splash in the fog but could not see his conductor in the water. A river policeman said that there were no flares or barriers. Since the tragedy a policeman had been on duty at the spot when it was foggy.

LOW DOWN AND UN-ENGLISH

Police Methods
Criticism

Mr. W. H. Golding, solicitor, defending a publican and 14 other men who were fined for gaming offences at Leigh (Lancs.) recently, criticised the methods used by the police in obtaining evidence.

It was stated that gambling on the game of "house" went on in a public-house. A policeman from another district went there and watched the game. One man asked him if he were "a bobby," and he said he was not.

Mr. Golding, cross-examining the policeman, asked: "Have you heard of an agent provocateur, and of the case of Mrs. Meyrick, the London 'night club queen,' in which the Lord Chief Justice said it was low down and un-English to employ methods which the police had used in getting evidence?"

FINE FOLLOWS ROAD CRASH

Safety First Chief
As Witness

Woking.

Mr. Gordon Stewart, president of the National Safety First Association, was a witness at the police court here recently, when Philip Gregson, marine engineer, of Debden, West Byfleet, was fined £10 for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

A charge of driving without due care and attention was dismissed.

Frederick Collier, of Send Barn-lane, Send, who came to court on crutches, said Mr. Gregson travelled along Send Marsh-road very fast. When approaching a corner Mr. Gregson crossed over to his wrong side and collided with witness's motor-cycle. Witness was thrown into a ditch and sustained a fracture of the right leg and other injuries.

Collision Witnessed
Mr. Stewart said that when looking out of a window at his house he saw the collision.

"I ran out of the house," continued Mr. Stewart, "and among other things I said to Mr. Gregson was: 'It was the most flagrant piece of driving that I have seen for a very long time.'"

"I asked him if he had ever heard of such a thing as the Highway Code."

SOLDIER'S 1s. A WEEK

Toothache Leads To
Arrest

An arrest outside a dentist's premises was mentioned at a court-martial at Woolwich last month on Gunner Arthur William Wood, aged 19, of the 17th Field Brigade, R.A., who pleaded not guilty to a charge of desertion and guilty to being deficient of a greatcoat and waist belt, valued together £1. Wood, in his defence, said that because of several stoppages he was receiving only 1s. a week from the Army. An order was made against him by the Highgate magistrates to pay 7s. 6d. a week to a young woman. He was dropping behind in his payments, and was afraid of again being brought before the court.

Job At Norwich
He obtained a job at Norwich in some gravel pits at £2 15s. a week, and began to pay off some of his arrears. A tooth was aching him, and he returned to Woolwich to have it out. As he left the dentist a policeman saw him and arrested him. Wood said he always intended to return to his unit, and also to give himself up that morning.

INQUEST ON DEAD FARMER

Worth £3,000 And
Wore Rags

Death from natural causes was the verdict at the Bolton, Lancs., inquest last month on Thomas Hamer, who, living alone in a lodging house, possessed £3,000 in bank deposits and shares. He used to dress in tattered clothing and worn-out shoes.

The post-mortem examination showed that death was due to heart failure and chronic bronchitis.

William Hamer, of Tottington, said that 10 years ago his brother was a farmer, but since then he had seen little of him.

DANGEROUS CAR DRIVING

Young Airman
Fined £5

Charges against Reserve Flying Officer John Anthony Crosby Warren, aged 24, R.A.F., Filton, alleging the driving of a motor-car while under the influence of drink, and dangerous driving, were rehearsed at Bristol recently before a new bench. At the previous hearing, the magistrates failed to reach a decision. The Bench unanimously dismissed the charge of driving

\$7,000 JEWELS MISSING

Princess's Loss
Reported

NO DEFINITE EVIDENCE
OF ROBBERY

The disappearance somewhere between London and Paris of jewellery valued at \$7,000, belonging to Princess Colerado-Mannsfeld, has been reported to the French and English police.

The Princess left her home in Hertford Court, Mayfair, for Paris, where she also has a house. On arrival there she found the jewellery missing from her luggage. Enquiries were made at her London house, in case it had been left behind, but without success.

There is so far no clue as to where the jewellery vanished. One theory is that it may have been stolen by a gang of international crooks, but it is understood that at present there is no definite evidence of a robbery.

Reward Offered
The jewels include a necklace containing 51 pearls, a ruby and diamond ring and a pearl bag set with rubies. A reward of \$700 is offered for their recovery.

Prince de Colerado-Mannsfeld is the head of an old Bohemian family and a descendant of Marshal Jerome de Colerado-Mannsfeld, who fought against Napoleon at the Battle of Leipzig.

"PUBLIC MISCHIEF"

Casting Suspicion On
Innocent People

"It was a mean and dirty trick to cast suspicion on innocent people," said Mr. Roland Burrows, K. C., at the West Sussex Quarter Sessions recently, to Jack Sampson, aged 20, a plasterer, and his wife, Kathleen Ida Sampson, aged 19.

The couple pleaded guilty to stealing £3 17s. from their lodger at Sompting, and to "effecting a public mischief."

It was alleged that when her husband and the lodger had gone to work Mrs. Sampson ransacked the lodger's room. The husband told the police that the house had been robbed. Several police officers were engaged in the matter and a number of persons came under suspicion.

Sampson was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and his wife was put on probation for 12 months.

CHILD PLAYED WITH MATCHES

Family Killed In
Helping Girl

Oudtshoorn (Cape Province).—An entire family of five have been wiped out here as a result of a 13-year-old girl's game with a box of matches.

After striking several matches "for fun" she lit a candle in the kitchen. Then her parents, in the next room, heard loud cries.

Father, mother with a baby in her arms, and another girl aged seven rushed into the kitchen, to find the child with her clothes on fire.

In attempting to save her all were severely burned, and the whole family have now died from their injuries.

OCTOPUS ON HYTHE BEACH

Rare Find Made By
Schoolboys

Hythe: An octopus was found by two schoolboys on the beach here recently. The boys, John Harold and Peter Warner, were about to climb across the large stone groyne when they saw the creature struggling on the ledge below, where it had evidently been carried by the recent heavy seas.

Harold ran and fetched a heavy stone and dropped it on the octopus, killing it. It was found to be 14in. across the body, and its longest tentacle was 3ft. It is extremely rare to find an octopus on this part of the coast.

Under the influence of drink, for dangerous driving, Warren was fined £5 and ordered to pay £1 18s. costs.

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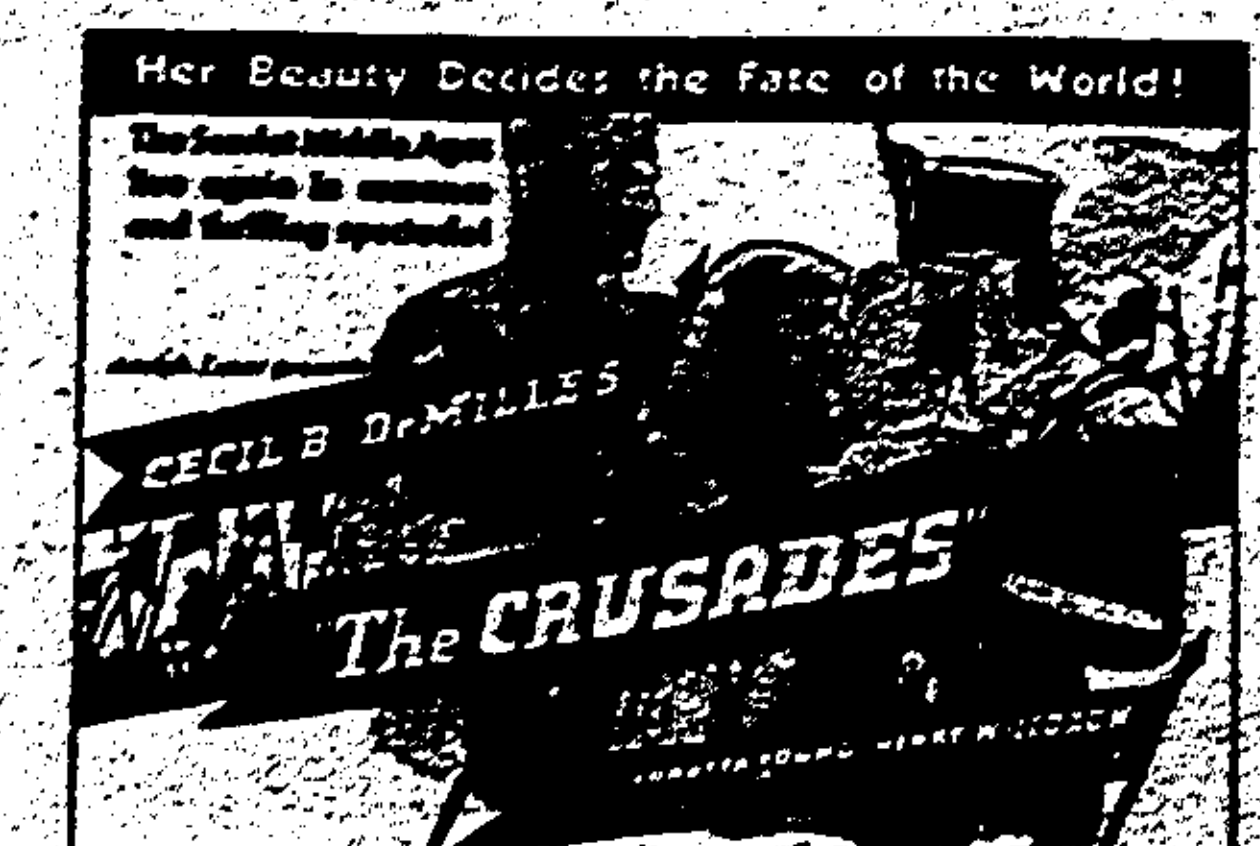


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